YES, IT'S

FISSION CHICKEN

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PLAN NINE FROM VORTOX

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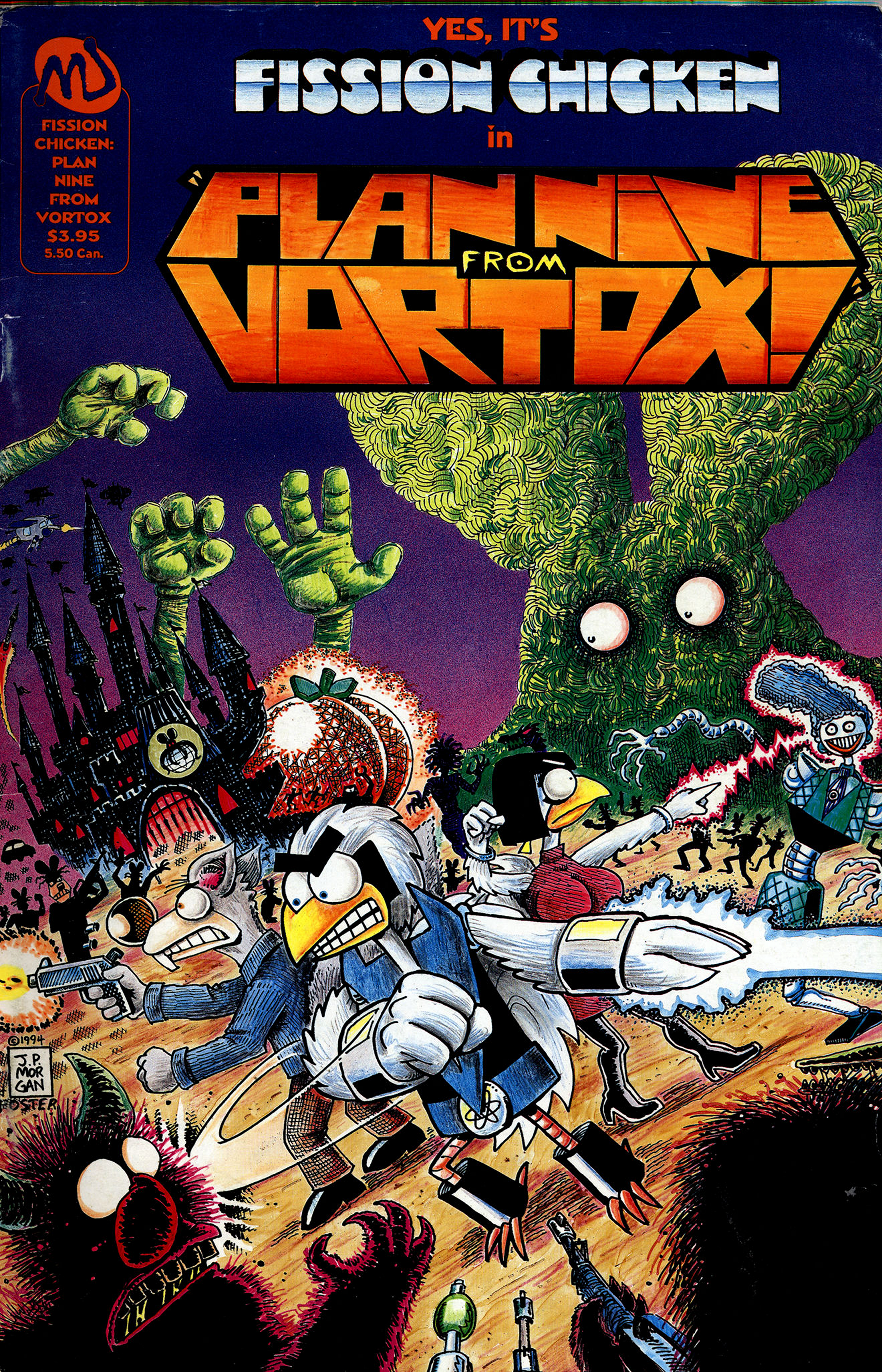

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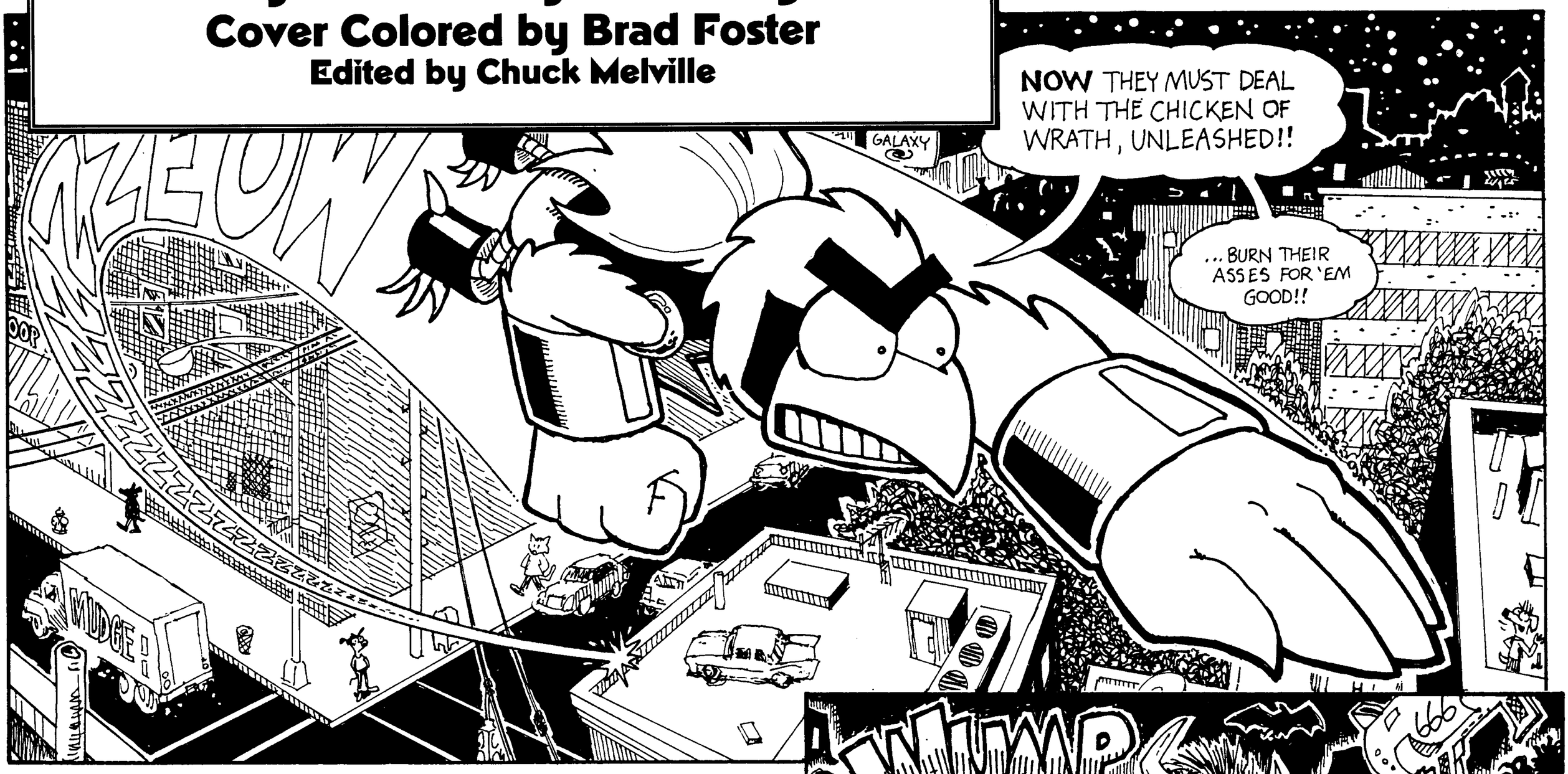
NOW THEY MUST DEAL WITH THE CHICKEN OF WRATH, UNLEASHED!!
... BURN THEIR ASSES FOR 'EM GOOD!!
GALAXY
MUDGE
FISSION CHICKEN
PLAN NINE FROM VORTOX
WUMP
BLAM
ZIP
IT'S FISSION CHICKEN!! BATTLE STATIONS ALERT!!
REEEEE REEEEEREEEE
CLANG! CLANG! CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!
YELLOW ALERT!
THE PARK HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR THE NIGHT
HONK HONK HON
PTWEEEE TCHOONG TYANG BYOOOOO PTWEEEEE BYANGG
AHRR...
HE DOESN'T OUTRANK ME! HE'S NOT EVEN ON THE FORCE!!
THEN WHY DOES HE BEAT UP VILLAINS AND MONSTERS AND PUT 'EM IN JAIL AN' STUFF?
I DON'T KNOW!! HE'S SOME KIND OF FLAKE...
IF HE CAN PICK UP A CAR, MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T MAKE A FUSS

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PROLOGUE:

BEING A RECOUNT OF A PREVIOUS BRUSHWITH THE "DITSY EMPIRE"....

THE CHICKEN OF WRATH DISCOVERS THAT BRAINS ARE BEING STOLEN!

ICE COLD SODA

YECH!

OOPS

PIZZA SLICE.... WHOLE..... SAUS....

HE BATTLES A BIZARRE ARTIFICIAL BEING!

GRR! DZZ!

BOOF

THE TRAIL LEADS TO DOCTOR FRANKENSTANG!

HEY, DOC! WHAT'S NEW?

OHHHH... NOTHING

DICKEY MOUSE, LYNCHPIN OF THE DITSY EMPIRE, REVEALS HIMSELF!

THE DOC'S WORKIN' FFOR USSS, HHHEH HEH

FIGURES!

THE LIVING BRAIN OF WALT DITSY NEEDS A NEW BODY!

HOW ARE YA, BIG FELLA?

GURGLE

BLOOP

ZZZT

DING DING

BLIP

A FIENDISH TRAP! THE VORTOXIANS APPEAR!

THAT GOOGOLPLEX GLUE® WILL MAKE YOU STICK AROUND!

STICK THIS, YOU PLASTIC JERK

A MONSTROUS OPERATION IS SCHEDULED!

HELLLLP!

I'VE DONE THIS OPERATION LOTS OF TIMES, MR. SPIELBIRD... DON'T BE SUCH A BABY!

OUR HERO ESCAPES! HAVOC ENSUES!

ZISH

KROOM

DITSY'S BRAIN GETS KICKED OUT A WINDOW!

ZIP

GOAL!!

OOPS

THE HOUSE OF FRANKENSTANG IS DESTROYED, AND ALL IS WELL! OR SO IT SEEMED....

B-R-R-RACK

RRAAAAAAAA

GUNG

AAH, SHUT UP!

US MAIL

DAN·DEE SOCKS INC.

EUHRRRRRR

BOY, FISSION CHICKEN... THAT WAS GREAT!

THAT THING WAS REALLY DRIVIN' DOWN PROPERTY VALUES AROUND HERE, Y'KNOW!

YEAH, I GUESS!... YOU TELL THE EXECS AT THE SOCK FACTORY TO QUIT DUMPING STUFF IN THE RIVER, OR THEY CAN FIGHT THE NEXT MONSTER THEMSELVES

WHEW! BOY IS THAT AN UGLY CRITTER!

AND IT SMELLS BAD, TOO

DAMNED POLLUTION MUTANTS GIVE NEW JERSEY A BAD REP....

BETTER HURRY AND MEET MONICA!

...DO I NEED A SHOWER? NAH, I NEVER ACTUALLY TOUCHED THE MONSTER!

WHIPPPP

WHOOOO

MONICA! MY SWEET!

YOU'RE LATE, O CHICKEN OF WRATH!

SORRY, BUT I HAD TO DEFEAT A DISGUSTING MONSTER!

AGAIN?

ZIP

YEAH, IT WAS AT THAT SOCK FACTORY AGAIN... YOU FEEL LIKE CHINESE FOOD, OR WHAT?

WHY? DO I LOOK LIKE CHINESE FOOD?

YOU **LOOK** APPETIZING— I THINK I'D RATHER EAT **YOU**, INSTEAD!

HMM

DON'T TAKE DRUGS

GIVE THEM TO ME

ER, FISH, YOU **DID** SHOWER AFTER YOU FOUGHT THE MONSTER, DIDN'T YOU?

UH, WELL, I DIDN'T ACTUALLY **TOUCH** THE MONSTER...

FISH...

I'M STILL NICE AND CLEAN! ALLOW ME...

FOO KIN PAGODA PALACE

CHINESE CUISINE

PIZZ

OH THANK YOU, KIND SIR!

MY PRIVILEGE, MADAME! YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE SERVICE HERE IS QUICK!

SPLAT

...I DIDN'T WANT IT **THAT** QUICK!

?

OH! HEY, YOU'RE A SUPERHERO, AREN'T YOU?

YEAH, WHY? Y'GREET ALL SUPERHEROES LIKE THIS?

NO! NO! I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT— WE'VE GOT SOME MANIAC IN HERE, AND WE COULD USE SOME HELP!

HAVE A TOWEL?

HAHA BOING! WOO WOO WOO YEE! WO W W

YEE! YEEEE!! WOO WOO WOO WOOO!

YOU DON'T NEED HELP AS BAD AS THIS GUY DOES...

HE JUST SHOWED UP AND STARTED JUMPING AROUND AND THROWING THINGS!

FRIBBLE: beep beep WOO WOO HAHAHA... YEEEEEE

SAY... ISN'T HE A CELEBRITY?

...A CELEBRITY SCHIZOID??

YEAH, IT'S ROTGUT RABBIT! THE PSEUDO-CLASSICAL DITSY DRONE! **HEY BUNKY!** CALM DOWN!

WHAT'S UP DZZZZT WHAT'S UP DZZZZT I'M SO ORIGINAL, DZZZZZT

WHAT'S THE IDEA, THROWIN' FOOD AT THE CHICKEN OF WRATH?! EH?

I COULDN'T FIND ANY MUD! **AHR AHR AHR** THUFFERIN' THUCCINI! YYEEEEEEEEE

WHAT, DID YOU QUIT TAKING YOUR MEDICATION? QUIT JUMPIN' AROUND AND LOOK AT ME!

I TAWT I TAW A DZZZT! I TAWT I TAW A DZZT! I TAWT I TAW A CHICKEN COCKADOODLE COCKADOODLE **BOING**

YECH! PUT 'EM BACK IN YOUR HEAD! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, ANYWAY?

I'VE GOT TO SEE A DOCTOR ♪ I'VE GOT TO SEE A DOCTOR 'CAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME ♫ ♪

GYOING

WHAT CAN IT BEE-EEEEE? WHAT CAN IT BE? IT ISN'T ♫ INDIGESTION! IT ISN'T INDIGESTION ♪

I DON'T KNOW **WHAT** THE HELL IT IS, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE RUNNING AROUND LOOSE! NOW—

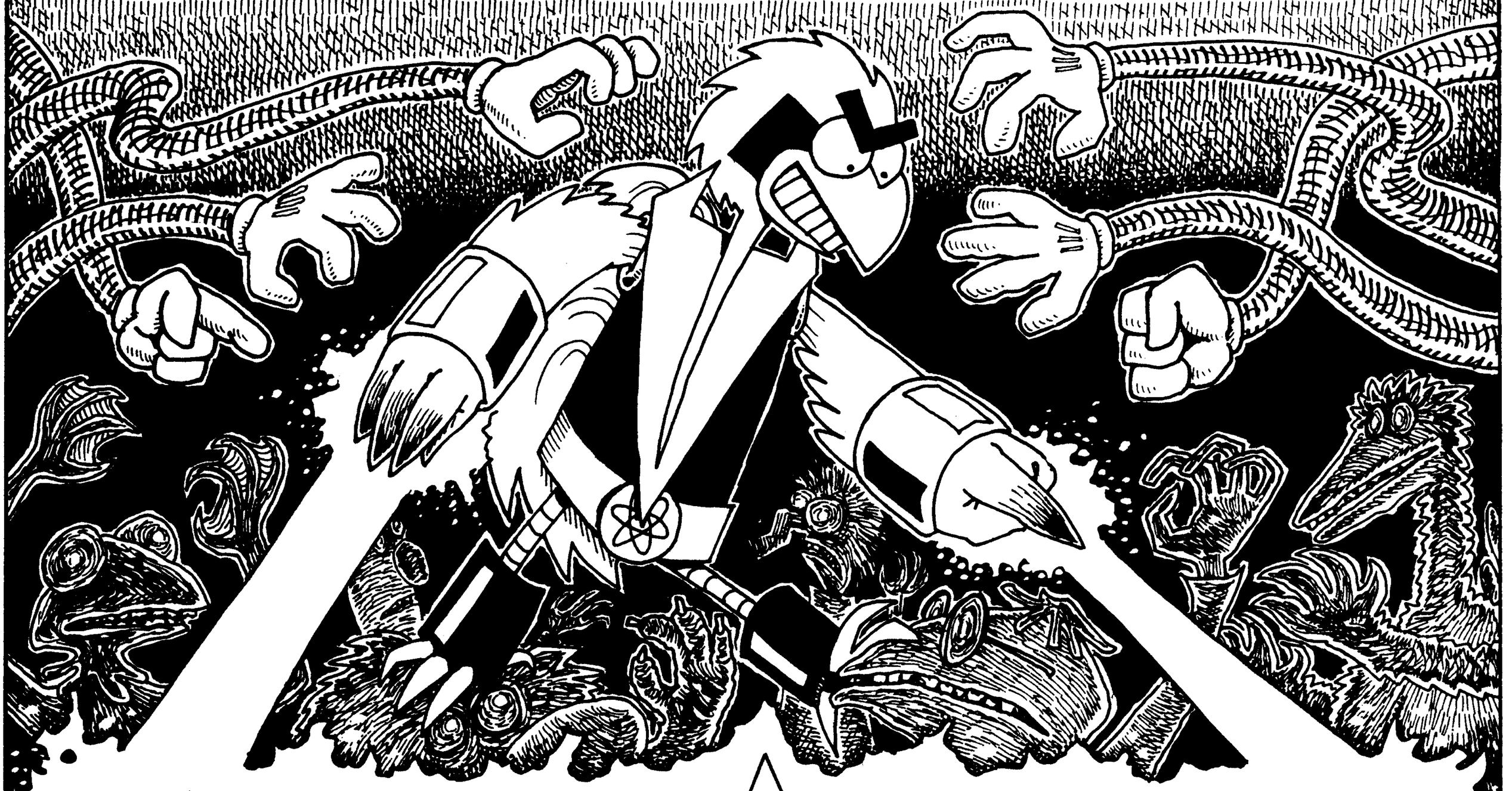
TIME'S UP!! THAT'S ALL, FFFFF DING-DING-DING-DING-DING-DING-**DING**

BLOW

MONICA, I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT CHINESE FOOD NOW

EURGH!

YES, IT'S FISSION CHICKEN IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH AGAINST A FIENDISH ALLIANCE OF PERVERTED ALIEN SCIENCE AND UBIQUITOUS CORPORATE EVIL! YES, AGAIN! RUST NEVER SLEEPS! AIEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!



ALAN AINE

FROM

VARIOUS

A

FISSION CHICKEN

ADVENTURE

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CALLOO! CALLAY! IT'S THE FISSION CHICKEN THEME SONG!
(TO THE TUNE OF "YANKEE DOODLE", REMEMBER?)

FISSION CHICKEN, BIRD OF ROCK
SEES THE LIVING DEAD WAKE!
SUPERSONIC FIGHTING COCK
WILL POUND THEM FLAT AS PANCAKES!

FISSION CHICKEN, GIVE THEM FITS
FISSION CHICKEN, BE RUDE
SMASH THE BAD GUYS INTO BITS
AND MAKE THEM LOOK LIKE DOG FOOD!

...FISH, I FELT SO **SORRY** FOR THE WAITER AT THE CHINESE RESTAURANT WHEN WE LEFT!

WELL, WE BOTH AGREED WE FELT LIKE EATING SOMEWHERE ELSE TONIGHT....

THAT'S TRUE... **VERY** TRUE

WANT A HAM JOB? SURE YA DO

NICE CHEWY STEAK

I **WAS** KINDA GLAD TO LEAVE IT TO THE COPS TO PUZZLE OVER!

I NOTICED THEY WERE LOOKING AT **YOU** SORT OF ODDLY....

AAH, THEY ALWAYS DO THAT— I THINK IT'S BECAUSE MY COSTUME IS NICER THAN THEIRS!

BESIDES WHICH, MY "CHICKEN OF WRATH" DOES GET INVOLVED IN SOME WEIRD STUFF!

SPEAKING OF WEIRD STUFF, I'LL HAVE TO DIG OUT THE BIO-SCANNER TO ANALYZE THIS!

WHAT IS IT? ...CHINESE FOOD?

NO, IT'S A SAMPLE OF ROTGUT RABBIT! I BORROWED A CARTON!

YICK! HOW GROSS! PUT IT AWAY!!

THAT'S REALLY DISGUSTING, FISH! HOW CAN YOU JUST... CARRY THAT AROUND?!

WELL, IN MY LINE OF WORK, YOU GET USED TO THESE THINGS!

I'M JUST GLAD I WAS DONE EATING! ICK

OKAY, WHAT DO YA WANNA DO NOW?

COME AGIN, PODNER!

BEEFALO BOBS

BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING ELSE, GET RID OF THAT THING, ALRIGHT? JUST THE THOUGHT OF IT...

WELL, I WASN'T GONNA BRING IT TO THE MOVIES OR ANYTHING LIKE — HEY! THERE'S SKIP! SERENDIPITY! I'LL JUST UNLOAD IT ON **HIM**!

HEY, SKIP!

HUH?

?

CONDOMS & STUFF

FISH! MONICA! HOW ARE YA?

SKIP, OLD BUDDY, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD DO US A FAVOR! ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY HOME?

YEAH...

WELL, COULD YOU PUT THIS IN YOUR FRIDGE UNTIL LATER?

(I WOULDN'T WANT THAT IN **MY** FRIDGE!)

DING-DONG YOGURT

ER... WELL, WHAT IS IT?

ER... WELL, IT'S A CHUNK OF ROTGUT RABBIT, DECEASED!

NO SHIT! YA MEAN YOU GOT ONE **TOO**?!

HUH?

WHAT?

YEAH, HE EXPLODED JUST OUTSIDE THE MEI DIK CHINESE RESTAURANT— NOBODY KNOWS WHY! I WAS PASSIN' BY, SO THEY ASKED ME TO DROP THIS OFF AT THE POLICE STATION...

WHAT THE **HELL**...? WAIT A MINUTE—YOU SAID THE MEI DIK RESTAURANT??

EAT MEAT!

YEAH, JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO! BUT I DIDN'T SEE **YOU** THERE!

WE WEREN'T! WE SAW THIS GUY EXPLODE AT THE **FOO KIN!**

YOU'RE KIDDIN'!

NOPE

THAT'S IT! FISH, I...I HAVE TO GO HOME!

WHY? WHAT'S WRONG?

....

OH, I DON'T KNOW... ALL THESE EXPLODING RABBITS AND DISEMBODIED HEADS HAVE SOMEHOW CAST A PALL UPON THE EVENING....

SORRY, MONICA—I WASN'T PLANNING ON THIS SORTA THING!

I KNOW, I KNOW... WOULD YOU GIVE ME A CALL LATER? AFTER YOU'RE DONE WITH...THOSE!

EAT!

TWEEZERS

SURE! WANT ME TO WALK YOU HOME?

NO, IT'S OKAY! I JUST NEED SOME ANTACIDS!

ALL RIGHT, IF YOU'RE SURE... BYE, DOLL!

KISS KISS ♥♥

ROWRBRAZZLE

OOH, YOU TASTE LIKE **ONIONS!** `BYE!

BYE-BYE!

BYE-BYE!

HECK, NOW I FEEL KIND OF GUILTY FOR SHOWIN' UP WITH THIS!

SORRY IF I SPOILED YER DATE, FISH!

AAH, I BLAME THE DITSY EMPIRE! ANYWAY, WE'D BETTER GO AND ANALYZE THIS STUFF...

OKAY! WHAT'VE YOU GOT?

OH, SOME BRAIN TISSUE, A LENGTH OF INTESTINE, AN EYEBALL...

ANY SOY SAUCE?

YECH! NO!

LATER, AT FISSION CHICKEN'S APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS...

LET'S SEE... SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, MICROSCOPE, RUBBER GLOVES, A BUNCH OF EMPTY BABY-FOOD JARS, ALCOHOL... DNA SCANNER — WHERE'S THE TOP OF MY DNA SCANNER??

I'LL TAKE A LOOK

I DUNNO! LAST TIME I WAS HERE, YOU WERE USIN' IT IN THE KITCHEN!

KISS THE COOK

COTTON SWABS

...WHATTAYA THINK THE DEAL **IS** ON THESE EXPLODING RABBITS, HUH?

YA GOT **ME**, SKIP! ONE WOULD BE WEIRD ENOUGH, BUT **TWO**? MAYBE CLONES OR SOMETHING... AHA! IT'S IN THE BREADBOX!

IN ANY CASE, I ALWAYS THOUGHT ROTGUT RABBIT WAS FAKE-LIKE! NEVER COULD STAND TO WATCH HIM...

CLUNK TUNK

CHECK ALIEN REPORTS TUE!

50¢ OFF

STILL LATER:

HMMMM... YOU KNOW WHAT?

NOT 'TILL YA TELL ME!

THE BOBBSEY TWINS HERE WEREN'T CLONES!

THEY WERE BORN **NATURALLY**?

NO! **UN**NATURALLY! THIS IS SYNTHETIC FLESH!

VILLAIN CHART

Whizzo

BEE-BEE BABY FOOD

YEAH?? I SAW THIS OLD MOVIE ONCE, WHERE A MAD DOCTOR SMEARS SYNTHETIC FLESH ON HIMSELF LIKE IT WAS OATMEAL... TURNED RIGHT INTO A MONSTER!

I SAW THAT ONE, TOO!... BUT THESE GUYS WERE BUILT ENTIRELY FROM SCRATCH!! FAKE FLESH, MICROSUTURES, VASCULAR GLUE — A REAL CUSTOM JOB, HERE!

IMP 7

R-R-RING! R-R-RING! R-R-R

WHOOP! GEEZ, THAT MUST BE MONICA! SHIT, I FORGOT TO CALL HER!

TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVIN' FUN!

HELLO!... HI, MONICA! SORRY I DIDN'T CALL, BUT—

WHAT??

PSSHT

KISS THE COOK

...THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS? —THEY'RE STILL SHOWIN' IT? WHAT CHANNEL?...OKAY!

CLICK ...MMMWEEEE

WHAT? WHAT IS IT?

WAITAMINUTE

SSSMMT THE LATEST RIDE AT DITSY EMPIRE IN FLORIDA: "ROTGUT RABBIT'S COMEDY RIPOFF WHIRL"!

PLEEEEASE PLEEEEASE COME SEE ME! ...I SEE **YOU**!! BOING BOING

SON-OF-A...HE'S OVER **THERE**, TOO!! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

LOOK AT THAT! BIG AS LIFE AND TWICE AS UGLY!

AH HA-HA! ISN'T ROTGUT RABBIT FUNNY! AND WITH DITSY'S ACQUISITION OF THE LATE JIM HANSOM'S **MUMPETS™**, THE TOURIST INFLUX SHOULD JUST SKYROCKET LIKE ANYTHING! WOW! THEY'LL PACK 'EM IN LIKE SARDINES! EVERYONE WILL WAIT FOR HOURS AND HOURS ON LINE JUST TO

(EESH!)...MONICA? YEAH, "INTERESTING" IS RIGHT!... WE'RE STILL CLEANIN' UP OVER HERE... OKAY! TOMORROW! I'LL CALL YOU!... G'NIGHT!...'NIGHT...

WAS THAT ONE THE REAL ONE, OR ANOTHER FAKE, OR WHAT?

GOOD QUESTION! MAYBE THERE **IS** NO REAL ONE!

SO, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? PRESENT OUR SPECIMENS TO THE DITSY EXECS AND ASK 'EM WHAT THEY KNOW?

UH, NO...THEY DON'T LIKE ME VERY MUCH OVER THERE, EVER SINCE I DESTROYED THE DISEMBODIED LIVING BRAIN OF WALT DITSY!

OH YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT

KLAK

THUMPA THUMPA EAT THIS! EAT THIS! THUMPA THUMPA EAT THIS! EAT THIS! THUMPA

HIGH

BEER

IT'D STILL BE SMART TO CHECK THEM OUT... MAYBE WE SHOULD GO INCOGNITO!

ALL RIGHT! DISGUISES! I GOT ALL THAT STUFF IN MY P.I. KIT! WE COULD GO AS BROTHERS!

A CHICKEN AND A SQUIRREL, BROTHERS?

DISTANT COUSINS?

HA!! YOU THOUGHT THAT COMMERCIAL WAS OVER, DIDN'T YOU?! THUMPA THUMPA EAT THIS! EAT THIS! THUMPA THUMPA T THIS! T THIS!

NO, QUIT . FOOLIN' AROUND!

HEY! HOWABOUT YOU AND MONICA GO IN DISGUISE? DRESS YOU UP WEIRD!

FORGET IT—THIS IS BUSINESS, AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO BRING HER TO THAT DUMP! THE LAND OF CORPORADO BRAIN CONTROL!!

I WENT THERE WHEN I WAS A KID!... IT'S A SCARY PLACE!

FISSION CHICKEN

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FUD

...WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER HEFTY CROWD TODAY... UP TO 89.372% OF CAPACITY!

SPAZ MOUNTAIN

HAUNTED ANIMATION STUDIO

THAT'S SWELL, ARTIE! ...WHAT DO THE **APRCOT** READINGS SHOW?

APRCOT? HAVE 'EM ONSCREEN IN A SECOND, MR. EISCREAM...

CALL ME MIKE!

MIKE

THE LIAR KING

MIGHTY DORKS

APRCOT READINGS: WAVE INPUT 770.903A OVER 223. 146XR, SKIM FACTOR MEDIUM!

GIVE ME A PRINTOUT?

SURE, MIKE

DOOT-DE-DOOT-DE-DOOOO...

DANGER AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP-BEEP...BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP-BEEP ...BEEP BEEP BEEP

OK

PLACE HAND HERE

ENTER CODE

CLICK

RATCHET

HUMMMMMM

HAPPY MORNING TO YOU! PLEASE STATE NAME, TITLE, AND BUSINESS!

HAPPY MORNING TO YOU! NAME: MICHAEL D. EISCREAM! TITLE: C.E.O.! BUSINESS: A.M. REPORT!

BIP BIP BIP BIP BIP BIP YOU HAVE BEEN CLEARED! COME RIGHT IN! HAVE A NICE DAY!

THANKS! YOU TOO!

CLICK WHIRRRR

OK

GOOD MORNING, SIR!

GOOD MORNING, MIKE! AND HOW IS **APRCOT** COMING ALONG TODAY?

SWELL, SIR! JUST SWELL!

...AH, YES (PLEASED CHUCKLE)! THESE **ARE** GOOD NUMBERS, MICHAEL! PLAN NINE FORGES AHEAD!

THAT'S SWELL, SIR

HERE! HAVE A NICE COFFEE WITH MUTASWEET®! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

SWELL! THANKS!

CLONK WHIRRRRRR RRUNK

MR. DITSY? MICHAEL JUST GAVE US SOME VERY UPBEAT STATISTICS!

WELL, THAT'TH JUTHT DANDY, THELMOR... JUTHT PEACHY-KEEN...

OK

...BUT DARN IT, YA KEEP ON CALLIN' ME "**MITHTA DITHY**"! HHEH HHHHEHEHH, C'MON FELLA — CALL ME "WALT", LIKE A PAL, OKAY?

(AFFIRMATIVE LAUGH) OF COURSE, WALT! OF COURSE!

'ATTA BOY! PUT 'ER THERE! ...AAH, ANYTHING NEW ON THE ROTGUT RABBIT THITUATION?

OH, WE'RE STILL ROUNDING THEM UP, WALT...

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"...WE'VE GOT A CRACK TEAM OF OUR AGENTS ON THE JOB NOW!"

...I'M SORRY, BUT THE LIMIT IS FOUR BOOKS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, AND YOU HAVE A FEW MORE THAN THAT HERE!

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...DO YOU REALLY **NEED** TEN BOOKS ABOUT PEAT MOSS, ANYWAY?

I JUST DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY NUANCES ...YOU KNOW?

BUT WHAT IF SOMEONE ELSE WANTS TO READ ABOUT PEAT MOSS?

WELLLL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT

DON'T BE A DOPE! READ

WELL, THAT'S THE LAST SEEKER OF KNOWLEDGE FOR TODAY, MONICA! LET'S CLOSE UP SHOP!

YOU GO AHEAD, ARTIE—I JUST HAVE TO PUT THESE BOOKS ON THE RE-SHELF RACK... MY RIDE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

A MODERN GUIDE TO CANADIAN LAUNDROMATS

OKAY— I'LL JUST WAIT OUTSIDE IN MY CAR UNTILL HE SHOWS UP!

JULIE, JULIE, JULIE, DO YA LOVE ME? JULIE, JULIE, DO YA REALLY CARE?

JULIE, JULIE, ARE YA THINKIN' OF ME? JULIE, JULIE, WILL YA STILL BE—

HEY, LITTLE FELLA! WHAT'RE YOU DRESSED UP FOR?

RABBIT HUNTIN'.

HERE'S MY LICENSE.

FOOF

AWK!

...HOW MANY BOOKS ON PEAT MOSS CAN THERE **BE**, ANYWAY??

BUMP

THUD

WHAT'S THAT?

ARTIE?

OUR FRIEND PEAT MOSS

RETURNED

UFO COOKBOOK

OPTIMUM TORNAIL CLIPPING

BOWNBRAZZLE

SNEAKER PLANET

YO-YO MASTER

DON'T BITE ME

HI!

EAT MOSS THROUGHOUT HISTORY

BEAUTIFUL PEAT MOSS

AT MOSS, OH!

OAF OF BREAD, A JUG WINE, AND PEAT MOSS

ARTIE, IS THAT YOU?

PLEEEEEEEEASE STOP CALLING ME ARTIE! MY NAME IS **ROTGUT!** ("ROT" TO MY FRIENDS HA HA!) GOT ANY SALT?

WHAT!? OH NO... ANOTHER ONE??

NO, THANKS! I'VE ALREADY GOT PLENTY! I'M HUNGRY FOR KNOWLEDGE! HA HA HA HA HA HA DZZZT HA HA HA HA HA.

BREAK YOUR TV ADDICTION

READ

CHOFF CHOFF

UMP

NO, I MEANT ANOTHER ONE OF **YOU**...

I'M A BOOKWORM

YOU'RE THE FOURTH ONE I'VE SEEN! WHAT'S GOING ON?

I'LL TELL YA WHAT'S GOIN' ON, LADY—

EAT

MUNCH CHEW

...YOU'RE INTERACTIN' WITH SOMETHIN' YA SHOULDN'T BE INTERACTIN' **WITH**!

OH, REALLY? AND WHO ARE YOU?

IT'S THE SEVEN TROLLLLLLS*! LUMPY, SKITZY, MOOKY, KOOKY, WHEEZY, FLEAZY, AND CARMICHAEL! HOORAY!! MAYBE **THEY**'VE BROUGHT SOME SALT! DZZZZZ BLIP BLIP

(* FROM RIGHT TO LEFT)

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE:

OKAY, THAT'S CIGS FOR ME, AND THE ELECTRONIC STUFF FOR FISH... NOW TO GIVE MONICA A LIFT...

HEY! NOW WHAT'S THAT?!

CIGS

DUMPO 1

I'LL BE DIPPED! A **DITSY** VEHICLE JUST HAPPENS TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!! ...I BETTER INVESTIGATE **THIS** COINCIDENCE...

HMMM... A CAUTIOUS PEEK INDICATES THE SINISTER VESSEL IS UNINHABITED...

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... WITH THE STEALTH OF A GHOST IN SNEAKERS, THE COURAGEOUS PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ENTERS!

..."WHAT SECRETS LIE BEHIND THIS DOOR?", HE WONDERED AS HE REACHED OUT AND—

AMMO

AMMO

SHOOF

SHITLY HOBALLS!!

HELLO?... **HELLO? HEY!**

WHAT **IS** THIS?! "NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD RABBITS"?!

HEY, THIS ONE'S ABOUT TO GO CRITICAL— WHO'S GOT THE STABILIZER CRAP?

KOOKY DOES!

KOOKY, FRONT AND CENTER! GIVE THIS 'PROX A DOSE, QUICK!

RIGHT!

I— HAD TOO MUCH TO READ LAST NIGHT DZZZZT

TOO MUCH TO READ...

DZZZZZZ

OKAY, ROTGUT! JUST HOLD STILL FOR A SECOND! DOCTOR KOOKY WILL MAKE EVERYTHING ALL NICE! ...C'MON, STOP

KIRK TO BRIDGE! RED ALERT! BWEEEP! BWEEEP!

HOLD STILL, DAMMIT!

GYANGGG

PRAP

...YOU COULDA BEEN A LITTLE QUICKER ABOUT IT, KOOK...

WELL, HE WOULDN'T KEEP STILL!

YECH

UGH

BLAH

ICK

(@#!!★MMM*!!) HELL, JUST SWEEP UP THE MESS — I'LL SECURE THE SPECTATRESS!

..."SECURE THE SPECTATRESS"?

NOTHIN' PERSONAL, LADY, BUT YA'VE SEEN A LITTLE TOO MUCH!

C'MON! READ! YOU CAN DO IT

...YOU AIN'T GONNA GIVE US NO TROUBLE, ARE YA?

WHUD!

URGH!

HEY! BEAT MOSS!

BOY, SHE SURE CLOBBERED LUMPY!!

HE'LL SURE BE PISSED IF HE COMES TO AND WE HAVEN'T GOT HER!...

HEY, COME BACK HERE!!

HEY! BEAT MOSS!

I DO NOT BELIEVE ANY OF THIS IS REALLY HAPPENING!

COME OUT COME OUT WHEREVER YOU ARE!

GET SERIOUS, SKITZY — OKAY?

OH, HELL! THAT WAY'S BLOCKED!

ACELSIOR

FAIRLY IMPORTANT ITEMS

...FISH IS ALWAYS GOING ON ABOUT THE "DITSY EMPIRE" BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS! ...OOPS

THERE SHE IS!!

QUICK, GRAB HER!!

KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELVES, YOU CREEPY LITTLE MUTATIONS!

CRACKLE

ZZZZ

AIEEEEEEEEE!!

OW! AAAAAAH! QUIT IT! OW!!

I GOT 'ER, FELLAS!!

PFFSS

COUGH COUGH

ACK

URK KOFF

RETCH COUGH

GASP

URF

THUMP

...YEAH, YOU GOT HER, ALRIGHT! YOU ALSO GOT MOOKY AND WHEEZY, TOO!

WELL, I CAN'T HELP THAT!

NOW WE GOTTA LUG **HER** AND THREE OF **US** ON BOARD THE DUMPO... THANKS!

...SPEAK UP ALREADY! WHAT'S THIS AIRCRAFT DOIN' HERE?

YOU ALL LOBOTOMIZED, OR WHAT?

(@#!!★*! — SOMEONE'S COMING!)

...I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG LUMPY'S GONNA BE OUT OF IT...

...BUT THE GAS'LL KEEP THE BROAD AND **OUR GUYS** SLEEPIN' FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS!

YEAH... NICE GOING, KOOK!

I **SAID** I WAS SORRY ALREADY!! HELL, YOU MAKE **ONE** MISTAKE... THEY NEVER LET YOU FORGET IT AROUND HERE

I KNEW WE SHOULD'VE BOUGHT GAS MASKS

...OKAY, THAT'S LUMPY, MOOKY AND WHEEZY! BRING IN OUR LADY GUEST AND LET'S GET GOING!

I WONDER ABOUT HER...

CLONE RABBITS? TROLLS? "LADY GUEST"? WHA...?

GEEZ! IT'S MONICA!!

WHAT WAS THAT ELECTRICITY SHE WAS SHOOTIN' OFF, ANYWAY??

BEATS **ME**— CONTROL 'LL WANNA KNOW ABOUT IT, THOUGH

ENOUGH INVESTIGATING! IT'S **RESCUE** TIME!!

CLOSE ALL HATCHES!

KLONG

WELL, SHIT!

GUESS IT ISN'T RESCUE TIME!!

PREPARE FOR VERTICAL LIFTOFF!

CLICK CLICK **BEEP** CLICK

EEEEEEE

BSHOOM

BOOMP

OW!

VRROOOOOOOEEEOOOO

EEEEEEEEEEOOMM

DUMPO 1

DO NUTS

PIZZA

FINGERBUTT MALL

WHIZZO

SPAM

HMM... LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT...

AHEM

ILLAIN FILE

CLICK

WHRRR

CAFFEIN FREAK

TAPE FILE 7-A... THESE ROGER RATBITS MUST BE A DITSY PROJECT GONE WRONG ...I DOUBT THEY WERE **MEANT** TO EXPLODE!

BUT WHY ARE SO MANY SHOWING UP AROUND HERE? FOR WHAT SINISTER PURPOSE WERE THEY CREATED?... WHO'D WANT SUCH MESSY CREATURES AROUND, ANYWAY?

...COULD THEY BE INTENDED AS AN INVASION FORCE? NOT LIKELY, BECAUSE (ONE:) LIKE I SAID, THEY KEEP EXPLODING!

(TWO:) BEFORE EXPLODING, THEY DON'T **DO** ANYTHING EXCEPT ACT LIKE JERKS, AND (THREE:) THEY DON'T SEEM TO HAVE SHOWN UP ANYWHERE ELSE!

SO, WE MIGHT BE DEALING WITH A LAB EXPERIMENT THAT GOT LOOSE! BUT... ARE WE TALKING ABOUT HUMAN OR VORTOXIAN TECHNOLOGY, HERE?

THE VORTOXIANS — THOSE PLASTIC-BODIED MARKETING EXPERTS FROM BEYOND! — HAD FORMED AN EVIL ALLIANCE WITH THE LIVING, DISEMBODIED **BRAIN** OF WALT DITSY!

THEY WERE SPONSORING THE ARCANE EXPERIMENTS OF DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTANG! ...THE CHICKEN OF WRATH PUT A STOP TO THAT CRAP, I'LL TELL YA!... AND I THOUGHT IT WAS OVER!

VORTOXIANS!

DO NOT THROW THIS OUT

VENT

DITSY'S BRAIN!

LIFE SUPPORT

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CAFFEINE FREAK

BUT! COULD DITSY'S BRAIN HAVE SURVIVED THE DESTRUCTION OF FRANKENSTANG'S LAB? THE FOUL VORTOXIANS DID! IN ANY CASE, THE VAST DITSY EMPIRE HAS KEPT ROLLING RIGHT ALONG...

FRANK'S LAB

THE VORTOXIAN/ DITSY ALLIANCE YET LIVES ON...

THE VORTOXIANS ARE SNEAKY...THEY KEEP CUTTING "DEALS" BEHIND EVERYONE'S BACK...

AND THEY KEEP THEMSELVES CONCEALED, SO MOST PEOPLE DON'T SUSPECT THEIR EXISTENCE...

IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU PARANOID...ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU TALK TO YOURSELF...

JUST LIKE I'M DOING NOW! THAT'S ENOUGH, ALREADY!

CLACK

...THE CHICKEN OF WRATH SETS FORTH TO PROCURE SUSTINENCE TO HOLD BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER!

ZIP

TALL SIX OF HIGH BRAU... ANYTHING ELSE?

YEAH, A BAG OF THESE...

YOU KNOW, THOSE DIET SODAS YOU SELL ARE FULL OF MUTASWEET... AN ALIEN MOOD ALTERANT!

UH, RIGHT... YOU WANNA BAG FOR THAT?

YEAH!

CASH YEWS

CORN THINGS

SUGAR NUTS

DUH! DIET DYSPEPSIA

CATCH THE DYSPEPSIA

BLUD LITE

HIGH BRAU

INFERNO JALAPENO TORTILLA CHIPS

SIR O'CESS

BEAR WHIZ BEER

WISH TO HELL HE'D QUIT SELLING THAT CRAP! IT ERODES THE WILL... THANK YOU, VORTOXIANS!

THEY TRIED DUNKING **ME** IN A VAT OF IT ONCE, AND—

HEY! THERE'S SKIP'S CAR!

AND IT'S BEING TOWED!

ZIPPP

HEY! WOULD YA HOLD IT A SECOND?

YEEK! WHA-?!

OH NO... IT'S FISSION CHICKEN!!

WHATTAYA MEAN, "OH NO"?

THIS IS YOUR FRIEND'S CAR, ISN'T IT? TH'P.I. SQUIRREL?

YEAH, SO?

SO I DON'T WANT YOU TO CARRY IT AWAY THIS TIME! WE GOT IT FAIR AND SQUARE!

WHY?... WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

PARKING IN A NO-PARKING ZONE, THAT'S WHAT! RIGHT NEXT TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

WAIT A MINUTE... WHERE **IS** SKIP, ANYWAY?

I DON'T KNOW, AND IT DOESN'T MATTER!

(CAN HE REALLY PICK UP A CAR?)

IT MATTERS PLENTY! ME AND HIM ARE ON AN IMPORTANT CASE!!

YAH, YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SAVE YOUR PAL A TOWING FEE!

AND WHERE'S MONICA?... HOLD IT WHILE I GO CHECK IN THE LIBRARY...

WHO'S MONICA?

LEAP

WELL, WE'RE NOT WAITING! —YOU FINISH HOOKING UP THAT CAR!

UM, ER... I CAN'T!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "CAN'T"?!

WELL, HE'S A SUPERHERO... DOESN'T HE OUTRANK YOU?

HE DOESN'T OUTRANK ME! **HE'S NOT EVEN ON THE FORCE!!**

THEN WHY DOES HE BEAT UP VILLAINS AND MONSTERS AND PUT 'EM IN JAIL AN' STUFF?

I DON'T KNOW!! HE'S SOME KIND OF FLAKE...

IF HE **CAN** PICK UP A CAR, MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T MAKE A FUSS

MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA:

EASY... A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT

DUMPO 1

WHOOOMMMMMMMM

...RIDE'S OVER—WE'D BETTER GET THESE RABBITOIDS UNLOADED!

AND OUT OF SIGHT, TOO! THEY GIVE ME THE CREEPS!

ME, TOO!

WHIRRRR

THERE'S STILL BITS AND PIECES OF EXPLODED RABBIT IN THERE YET... ICK!! SO MUCH FOR PLAN EIGHT...

EVERYBODY DOWN THE RAMP... GO ON, GO AHEAD... MOVE!

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE

HUH! SURE ENOUGH— IT'S THE DITSY EMPIRE, EAST COAST! WE GOT HERE QUICK... NOW WHAT?

ARE ALL THE ROGERS OUT?

YEAH

OKAY, WHEEL OUT THE GIRL NEXT!

SHUFFLE SHUFFLE

...THE UPSTAIRS BOYS WERE REAL INTERESTED WHEN I TOLD 'EM ABOUT HER ZAPPIN' MOOKY AND WHEEZY...

WHOA!! MONICA'S STILL OUT COLD! ...SHOULD I BRING OUT MY GUN, OR—

YEAH, AND NOT TO MENTION BOPPIN' LUMPY WITH A TEN-POUND BOOK!... WHERE IS HE?

HE'S UP... WENT TO GET AN ASPIRIN

HEY! WHERE ARE THEY TAKIN' HER?!

SHIT!!

CAUTION

CAUTION

HUMMMMMMMMMMM

THIS IS GETTIN' TOO HEAVY— I GOTTA GET WORD BACK TO FISH, AND TELL HIM WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE!

AND NOW TO GET RID OF THESE RABBITS!

UH-OH...

CLUNK

CAUTION

CAUTION

...THE LIBRARY SHOWS SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE THAT TOOK PLACE THERE! DID EITHER OF YOU SEE ANYONE OR ANY-THING SUSPICIOUS?

UHH, NO

HEY!...SEE MY UNIFORM? POLICE WORK IS FOR THE POLICE, RIGHT? EH?... WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

I'LL BUY THAT! I'LL GET OUTTA YOUR WAY, AND GET THIS CAR OUTTA YOUR WAY WHILE I'M AT IT!

HEY!! COME BACK WITH THAT!!!

FAREWELL!

HEY!!

HEY!

DAMMIT! WHERE ARE MONICA AND SKIP?! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS...

I'LL GO BACK WITH SOME SCANNERS AND SEE IF I CAN GET—

RRRING! RRRING!

MAYBE THAT'S THEM!

RRRING!

HELLO?

FISH!! IT'S ME, SKIP!

SKIP?! I JUST GOT YOUR CAR FROM—

LISTEN! JUST LISTEN!...

ME AN' MONICA HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED! TO THE DITSY EMPIRE IN FLORIDA!!

WHAT?!

THEY GOT **ME** BY ACCIDENT! THEY DON'T KNOW I'M HERE, YET!

WHERE'S MONICA?!

PHONE

THEY HUSTLED HER DOWN AN ELEVATOR! SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS FROM SOME KIND OF GAS...

WHAT'D THEY **DO**!?!

SHIT! SOMEONE'S COMIN'—I GOTTA GO! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO! GET OVER HERE!

=CLICK=

SKIP? **SKIP**?!

OKAY, ALL YOU ROGERS! LET'S GET A MOVE ON! ... GO ON... STRAIGHT AHEAD! ...YAHH, MULE, YAHH!!

BOING! WOO! WHEEE! HEE-HEE

OH GOD, THEY'RE STARTING TO TALK AGAIN

SMILE AND THE WORLD SMILES WITH YOU

PUSH

WASTE PAPER

...WHAT THE HELL **AM** I GONNA DO??

GRRRR

SO THE FORCES OF EVIL PRESUME TO STRIKE AT ME THROUGH MY LOVED ONES, DO THEY...?

THAT WAS A MISTAKE...

ZZZZZ

ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

NOW THEY MUST DEAL WITH THE CHICKEN OF WRATH, UNLEASHED!!

...BURN THEIR ASSES FOR 'EM GOOD!!

FOOD GALAXY

MUDGE

AZZEOW

AZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

YOU'RE A VORTOXIAN!

INDEED I AM! (BRIEF DISARMING LAUGH) YOUR BOYFRIEND, FISSION CHICKEN, DOUBTLESS DESCRIBED US IN VIVID TERMS!

YOU **ARE** MADE OF PLASTIC!

FWIP

HAPPY PILLS

YOU SAY THAT ACCUSINGLY! (HEAVY-HEARTED SIGH)... I HOPE YOU'RE NOT AS PREJUDICED AS YOUR PARAMOUR!

"PREJUDICED"? YOUR GOBLINS GASSED AND KIDNAPPED ME!!

GOBLINS? OH—THE TROLLS! WELL, WE MERELY WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE ALL RIGHT!

AFTER BEING GASSED, YOU MEAN? HMM?

(DISMISSIVE HUM) OH, THAT WAS HARMLESS CALM-U FLAT-U™ GAS! YOU **DID** VIGOROUSLY APPLY A HEAVY BOOK TO POOR LUMPY!

HE WAS-

BUT LET'S NOT ARGUE ABOUT WHO DID WHAT! LET ME INTRODUCE MY EXECUMATE®, YUSUREE-99!

HELLO!

IT'S A SMALL WORLD, AFTER ALL

NOW I REALLY HAVE TO DASH OFF TO A MEETING! HAVE A NICE TALK, LADIES! CIAO!

CIAO, DARLING!

...WELL, MONICA! WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE? TEA? DIET COLA?...

HOW ABOUT A PLANE TICKET BACK TO NEW JERSEY?

(DISMISSIVE GIGGLE) NO NO, NOW DON'T RUSH OFF!

THEN I'D LIKE TO USE YOUR PHONE!

BUT **WE** MUST CHAT FIRST! YOUR BOYFRIEND HAS A TERRIBLE ATTITUDE PROBLEM, DID YOU KNOW THAT??

MY "BOYFRIEND" SAYS THAT YOU ARE MAKING THIS PLANET INTO A VORTOXIAN FRANCHISE...

OH DEAR! (DISAPPROVING HUM) HE **DOES** HAVE THESE MASCULINE TERRITORIAL IMPERATIVES, DOESN'T HE? PERHAPS **YOU'LL** LISTEN TO OUR SIDE OF THE STORY... AND THEN YOU COULD EXPLAIN IT TO **HIM!**

OH? CAN'T **YOU** EXPLAIN IT TO HIM YOURSELF?

WELL, WE <u>WOULD</u>, BUT HE ALWAYS WORKS HIMSELF INTO A SNIT AND STARTS BREAKING THINGS...

SMILE

...I REALLY THINK PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT "FISH" (CUTE NICKNAME!) HAS AN OVERABUNDANCE OF TESTOSTERONE!

OH... HE'S GOT PLENTY OF **THAT**...

YES, WELL. THE POINT IS, HE ATTACKS US UNPROVOKED, WHEN ALL WE ARE DOING IS BUILDING A BRIDGE OF COMMERCE BETWEEN VORTOX™ AND EARTH! "HANDS ACROSS THE STARS", YOU SEE?

MM-HM, I SEE... BUT I DON'T SEE HOW ALL THOSE EXPLODING ROGERS FIT INTO THIS "BRIDGE OF COMMERCE"!

OH, **THOSE**...

THAT'S JUST ONE OF OUR LITTLE PROJECTS: PLAN **EIGHT**! THE CREATION OF A LOVEABLE CHARACTER IN THE WACKY, WORMER BROS.® MOLD! DITSY™ WANTS TO APPEAL TO ALL!

THEY'RE NOT VERY APPEALING WHEN THEY EXPLODE...

(AGGRIEVED BREATH) THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THE "WACKY FACTOR"—CELLULAR STABILITY IS **SO** HARD TO LOCK DOWN!

IS THAT WHY YOU TURN THEM OUT BY THE BATCH? WHY INVADE RESTAURANTS AND LIBRARIES?

OH, THAT WASN'T INTENDED—THAT GROUP WANDERED ONTO A TRUCK DELIVERING MSG TO OUR MCORIENTAL® RESTAURANT HERE... AND THEY SOMEHOW ENDED UP IN NEW JERSEY!

I KNEW THERE WAS A LOGICAL EXPLANATION! ...WELL! I REALLY HAVE TO GO NOW...

BUT YOU JUST GOT HERE.

I FORGOT TO LOCK UP THE LIBRARY... I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

(DISARMING LAUGH) OH, DON'T BE SO SILLY!

WHISTLE. WORK.

CIAO!

I SAID **DON'T BE SO SILLY!!**

GEEEEEEEYANGGG

HAPPY MACHINE

ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZAK!

GRAB

AWP!

THIS IS **INSANE!** WHERE'S THE EXIT FROM THIS NIGHTMARE?!

CLICK

WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT!...

...I WATH JUTHT COMIN' TO THEE **YOU**, YOUNG LADY! HMMHEH HMMHEH

EURGH! GET BACK! GET BACK!

ZZZT

ZZZZ

...SIR! THERE'S AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLYING TOWARDS US AT GREAT SPEED!!

WHAT IS IT?!

I DON'T KNOW, SIR, IT'S UNIDENTIFIED!

(ANTICIPATORY GASP) I KNOW WHAT IT IS —

IT'S FISSION CHICKEN!! BATTLE STATIONS ALERT!!

REEEEEE REEEEEE REEEE

CLANG! CLANG! CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!

YELLOW ALERT!

THE PARK HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR THE NIGHT

HONK HONK HONK HON

DUMPO UNITS ONE THROUGH TEN CLEARED FOR LIFTOFF! **SEARCH AND DESTROY!!**

ROGER, D-BASE!

FRY THAT CHICKEN, MEN!!

RRRRUMBLE BRRRRRUMBLE

DUMPO 2

THERE IT IS BELOW! THE LOCUS OF EVIL! ...AND HERE'S THEIR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE!

FLYING ELEPHANTS?

RRUMMBLE UMMBLE

ZIP

BSHOOM BSHOOM

DUMPO 3

BSHOOM

BSHOOM

DUMPO 7

BSHOOM

BSHOOM

RRRRR CLICK

BSHOOM

KTONG

BOM

SPANG

ZISH

ZVOOOOOO

BOOM

GROUND CONTROL!! HELP! **SHIT!** AIEE!!

TAKE THAT!

BSHOOM

ZISH

RIP

THE...THE DUMPO FIGHTERS DIDN'T STOP HIM!!

OUR OPPONENT IS MADE OF STERNER STUFF, MR. EISCREAM ...WE'LL TRY HEAVIER ARTILLERY!

HMF!

P-P-PROOOOOMMMM

P-P-PROOOMM

P-P-PROOM

NOW WHAT? MISSLES!

ONE, TWO...

BOOM

ZISH

ZISH

AIEE!!

BSHOOM BSHOOM

KRONG

AAAAAH!!

JEEZ

THREE! NNRG!

BSHOOM BSHOOM BSHOOM

FWIP

CATCH!

BOOM

THAT MADE 'EM A LITTLE CAUTIOUS!

IN FACT, THEY'RE CAUTIOUS ALREADY! ...WHERE ARE THEY HIDING?...

CINDEROONEY'S CASTLE SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO LOOK!

WHAP

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

IT'S THE CHICKEN, SIR... HE'S COMING THIS WAY!

(GRIM INTAKE OF BREATH) WELL, KIKBAK-72, WE MUST NOW TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES! IT'S TIME FOR "OPERATION RITE OF SPRING®!!

OOH!

ANGCLANGCLANGCLANGLANGCLANGCLANGCLANGCLANGCLANGCLANG

THIS DISGUISE IS STARTIN' TO STINK! I GOTTA DITCH IT...

WHOOPS! THE NATIVES ARE RESTLESS! EXIT TIME!

4-MW

CLUMPITY CLUMP
CLUMPITY
CLUMPITY

MOVE IT!

I AM!

WE'RE NEEDED AT THE CASTLE!

WHICH WAY IS IT?
I CAN NEVER REMEMBER

I THINK WE TURN LEFT UP AHEAD...

THOSE EXPLOSIONS JUST THEN—FISH MUST BE HERE!! ALRIGHT!

4-MW

WISH I KNEW WHERE THEY TOOK MONICA... I BETTER TRY TO MEET UP WITH FISH!

GEEZ... THIS PLACE IS EVEN CREEPIER WHEN IT'S SHUT DOWN...

IT'S A MALL WORLD

GOODJEER

PIZZA

VIDEO

HAIR D SIGN

JEANS

YUM YUM

fried DOUGH

FOOG COMPACT DISCS + TAPES

ATTENTION, YOU IN THE CASTLE! THE CHICKEN OF WRATH IS UPON YOU!!

WHERE'S MY WOMAN?

TAKE PHOTO HERE

MUTA SWEET

BAD FOLKS

POP

CHOOF

SCROOMP

HUH! MAGIC THORN BUSHES!

TAKE PHOTO HERE

...TOO BAD I DON'T BELIEVE IN MAGIC!

?

KILL!! KILL THE UNBELIEVER!!!

"SPOONFUL OF SUG"

666

YOU WOULD, WOULD YOU?... C'MERE!

WUMP
BLAM
666
ZIP
REEEE

HELL, NO! YOU AIN'T GONNA GET ME LIKE THAT!!

SQUISH

EEP!

HEY...

THAT...CHAMPAGNE SOCIALIST IS MAKING MINCEMEAT OF OUR BELOVED PROPERTIES!

HELP THEM, ROCKET DEER™!

I DON'T KNOW, IT LOOKS KIND OF DANGEROUS

LISTEN! YOUR MOVIE FAILED! MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL NOW!!

OH, OKAY!

BOOM POIT BLAM BLAM ZISH BOONG WHAP

AIEE!

RATATATATATATATATA SPLAT THUD

ENGINE ON... MUTTER, GRUMBLE

CLICK

FFW

ZZZZ

SHH

MY ASS!! AAAA AAAAA RRROAARRR

PTWEENG ZISH THUD BLAM POK BLAM ROOM

ZISH CLANG

AAH! BOOF

AAAAAAAA BOING

WISH UPON THIS, PUPPET!

ZAPH

...YA BETTER KNOCK IT OFF, OR I'M GONNA GET MAD!

UH... (HILK, HILK!) UHH, MISTUH CHICKEN? HOW ARE YUH TODAY? (UH HILK-HILK!)

ZAPH

PUM

PAF

HUH?... WHAT DO **YOU** WANT?!

UHHH... (HILK AHILK,) I JUST WANTED TO ASK YUH — HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR ONE'A THESE TO GO OFF...?

ZASH

WOW

NOT TOO LONG, I'D HAZARD TO GUESS!

ZISH

ENOUGH DELAYS!... WHAT'S IN THE CASTLE?

BLAM BLAM

KROOM

AHA!! THERE YOU ARE!

EEK! STAY BACK, YOU, YOU NEGATIVE NING-NONG!

(**DO** SOMETHING!!)

STAY CALM, MR. EISCREAM ...WE MAY YET HAVE AN ACE IN THE HOLE!

("...NEGATIVE NING-NONG"?)

YOU HAVE AN "ACE IN THE HOLE", DO YOU?

NOT WHILE I'VE GOT YOUR HEADS IN MY HANDS!!

POP

AAH! MURDER!

THE WAR KING

LEAP

YOU DOPE, THEIR HEADS ARE DESIGNED TO COME OFF!

PERHAPS! BUT WE DON'T APPRECIATE BEING MANHANDLED LIKE THIS!

(URK!) THAT'S RIGHT, SIR

THEY... THEY STILL **TALK**?!?

YEAH, AND THEY'D BETTER START TALKING ABOUT SKIP AND MONICA! WHERE ARE THEY?!

(INNOCENT TONE) WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY'RE HERE...?

WANT ME TO SQUEEZE YOUR HEADS?

OH, ALL RIGHT, THEY'RE HERE!

STOP ALL THIS INSTINCTUAL VIOLENCE, FISSION CHICKEN — I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE!

...A FEMALE VORTOXIAN??

YES! DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU?

WELL, KINDA! NEVER SAW ONE BEFORE... SORT OF THOUGHT THESE GUYS WERE ALL **GAY** OR SOMETHING

OH, HI!

(PUZZLED HUM) REALLY? WHY?

SINCE YOU'RE PLASTIC, YOU WOULDN'T REPRODUCE BY — **NEVER MIND** THAT, WHERE 'RE MY WOMAN AND MY PAL?!

(UNHAPPY SIGH)... **SO** AGGRESSIVE! **MUST** YOU ATTACK EVERYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND?

LADY... I UNDERSTAND ALL TOO **WELL!**

YOU UNDERSTAND NOTHING, YOU LIMOSINE LIBERAL! ≠OOMPH!≠

POOMB

QUIT YOUR NAME-CALLING, YOU SERVILE DRONE!

NOW LEAD THE WAY — AND NO TRICKS!

TCH!

(COUGH!) UNCA' WALT'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!

HOW? BY HAUNTING ME IN TECHNICOLOR?

HE'S ALIVE! NO THANKS TO YOU, YOU—

(PLACATING TONE) NOW, MICHAEL, LET'S BE PLEASANT NOW, HMM?

OK

PLACE HAND HERE

ENTER CODE

BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP

HE DIDN'T HIT **YOU** IN THE BELLY

WAIT A MINUTE! DITSY IS ALIVE?? LAST I SAW, HIS BRAIN WENT FLYIN' OUT THE WINDOW!

YES, AFTER YOU KICKED IT... BUT VORTOX® POSESSES ADVANCED "BRAIN-O-VIVE™" TECHNIQUES!

"...HOW APPROPRIATE THAT WE FOUND WALT'S BRAIN IN THE HANDS OF A HAPPY CHILD!...

HEY MOM, LOOK WHAT I FOUND!

EEEEEEE

"WE RETRIEVED IT...

GOOD MORNING, MADAM! WE LOST A BRAIN IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WE WERE WONDERING—

IT'S YOURS??HERE! TAKE IT!!

AW MOM

"AND THEN SET ABOUT REVIVING POOR MR. DITSY'S BRAIN WITH THE CRONENBIRD® PROCESS!"

HELLO? WALT? CAN YOU HEAR ME? HOW ARE THINGS?

BLURG.

AND YOU'RE LOOKING AGAIN FOR A NEW BODY TO STUFF IT IN, IS THAT IT?

PUT YOUR MIND AT EATHE, BIG FELLA...I GOT MY OWN, PERTHONAL HOME-GROWN BODY, NOW!

DITSY! IS THAT YOU?!

YEP! YOU BET!

HI, WALT!

ER, WALT...?

(EMBARRASED HUM)

...I'D LIKE TA WELCOME YA HERE, BUT DARN IT, YOU MADE A BIG METH OUT THERE! HHEH

...YOU HAVE A LISP, NOW?

HHEH HHEH! THAT'TH KINDA **YOUR** FAULT, YA KNOW! YA KICKED ME RIGHT IN THE THPEECH THENTERTH!

SORRY ABOUT THAT! NOW WHERE ARE SKIP AND MONICA?

IN A MINUTE, HHEH HHEH! Y'KNOW, THUPER GUY, WE'RE ALWAYTH "ON THE GO" HERE AT DITHTHY EMPIRE...

NO KIDDING.

GOT OUR OWN CABLE CHANNEL, THOFTWARE, "GROWN-UP" FILMTH... WORLDWIDE GROWTH!

PRETTY THOPHITHTICATED, DON'T YA THINK?

YOU BET, WALT!

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

OK

GET TO THE POINT, "WALT"!

OKEY-DOKE, "FITH"! COME RIGHT IN! HHHEH HHEH...

CLAK WHIRRRRRRR

YA KNOW, I'VE BEEN **WANTIN'** UTH TO HAVE A NITHE LONG TALK...FATHE TO FATHE!

YEAH? WELL, THAT'S—

YECH!!

DON'T YA RECOGNIZE ME, "FITH"? HHHEH HHHEHHH... LIKE I WATH THAYIN'—THE DITHTHY EMPIRE HATH REALLY GROWN...AND THO HAVE I!!

YA THEE, WHEN THEY TREATED MY BRAIN WITH THE CRONENBIRD® PROTHETHH, THINGTH THTARTED BLOOMIN'... AND THOON I LOOKED LIKE **THITH**!...

AND THE EXTRA ARMTH ARE COMIN' IN "HANDY" (HHEH!), WHAT WITH OUR BUTHY THCEDULE...

YEP, BIG FELLA, THE DITHTHY EMPIRE ITH ON THE MOVE! WE GOT A FINGER IN A LOT OF PIETH... AND THOON WE'LL **OWN** ALL THE PIETH! HHEH! ONWARD AN' UPWARD!...THE DITHTHY EMPIRE WILL REIGN! NOT FOR A FEW YEARTH, OR A FEW DECADETH...NOT JUTHT A **THOUTHAND YEARTH**... **BUT FOREVER!!** HHAA HHHA HHA HHA HHAAAHH... HHHAAA HHAHAHAHAHAHA HHHA HAHAHAHAA!!

YEAH, YOU SAID THAT THE LAST TIME WE MET! MAN, ARE YOU FUGGIN' **UGLY**!

NOW, WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE! THITH ITH A FAMILY-ORIENTED PLATHE!

HEY! WHATAYA THINK YOU'RE **DOING**? BACK OFF!!

THETHE ARE MY BUTHINETHH PARTNERTH — I'LL HAVE TO ATHK YA TO GIVE 'EM BACK...

CAREFULLY NOW, WALT...

WELL, YOU CAN'T HAVE THEM BACK! LET GO!

AW, C'MON NOW, "FITH"... YOU'RE NOT BEIN' A POLITE GUETHT!

I'M NOT YOUR GUEST! I'M YOUR NEMESIS! AND THESE ARE MY PRISONERS! NOW LET **GO**!!

OW OW

OW

OW

YA GOT THAT KINDA BACK-WARDTH, BIG FELLA! LOOKTH MORE LIKE **YOU'RE** THE PRITHONER, HHEH HHEHH

PRESUMPTUOUS MUTATION! EAT FISSION RAY!

ZISH

AK!

PRETHUMPTUOUTH CHICKEN! YA CAN'T HURT ME LIKE THAT!

HELLO?

THE CRONENBIRD™ PROTHETHH DID A LOT FOR ME — MY NEW BODY HATH HYPER-THELLULAR INTEGRITY®!

ZISH ZISH

YOU HAVE NO INTEGRITY, VORTOX-SUCKER! TAKE THEM!

BOOM BOOMF

THAT'TH NOT NITHE, BUT THANKTH ANYWAY!

NOW COME TO UNCA' WALT!

...WE'RE GONNA HAVE A NITHE LONG TA-A-A-A-ALK! AHRRHK

SQUEEZE

YOU BETCHUM, UNCA' WALT! LET'S TALK!! LEMME PICK YOUR BRAINS

LEAP

UNCA'WALT CAN PLAY ROUGH, TOO!!

I OWE YA ONE ANYWAY, FOR KICKIN' MY BRAIN OUT THE WINDOW!

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

(SATISFIED CHUCKLE)

GRRRR...

HEY!... WHAT ARE YA DOING?... QUIT IT!

ZISHH

ZISHH

WE'RE TAKIN'A LITTLE FLYING LESSON, THAT'S WHAT...

AAK! I THAID QUIT IT!!

ZISHHH

YOU BIG SLOB! WHAT'VE YOU DONE?!

WELL, I'LL TELL YA, FELLA... IT'TH ALL PART OF A GREATER PLAN! **PLAN NINE!** BROUGHT TO YOU BY THOTHE THWELL GUYTH FROM VORTOX®!

GRIP

PAF

PUNCH

ZASH

...YOUR GIRLFRIEND THERE TRIED TO ZAP ME TOO, BY THE WAY— TO NO EFFECT (HHEH!)... AN' NOW THE BOTH OF YA CAN BE A REAL BIG HELP TO UTH HERE...

ONK

BOP

THUD

KRUMPH

POM

PAF

HIT

...YOU CAN HELP UTH FEED OUR MUMPET™ ZOMBIETH!!

FEED 'EM YOUR MUTATED ASS!!

C'MON, TALK NITHE, HHEH... IT'TH OKAY, THEY WON'T ACTUALLY **BITE** YOU, NO...

WHACK

THUD

BOOF

SLITHER

GRAB

PUM

...WE'RE JUTHT GONNA DRAIN YOUR ENERGY— YOUR "JUITHE" — WITH APRCOT!... APRCOT JUITHE! HHEH HHEH HHEH

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT!? RRRR...

APRCOT! PLAN NINE! THE APRCOT THENTER...

SQUISH

PAF

APRCOT: **A**CCUMULATED **P**ULTHE **R**ETHEIVING AND **C**OLLECTING **O**MNIDIRECTIONAL **T**ERMINAL!... IT ABTHORBTH BIO-ENERGY FROM THE VITHITIN' CROWDTH (... AN' IT REALLY ADDTH UP, TOO!)... TRANTHMITH IT TO OUR ZOMBIETH, HERE... **AND IT FEEDTH ME, TOO!!**

THAT FIGURES! ...HOLD STILL!

APRCOT

THUD

HIT HIT

BOOM

SQUEEZE

PUMF

BOP BOP

(SMUG CHUCKLE) THE CHICKEN DOES SEEM TO HAVE HIS HANDS FULL, SIR...

HELLO, UNEARTHLY SIRS! HAS THE NASTY FISSION CHICKEN COME THIS WAY?

WHY, YES, MY FREIND! IN FACT, "UNCA WALT" IS NOW CONVINCING HIM TO "JOIN THE CLUB"!

FSHHHHHHH

FSHHHHHHH

YEAH? WELL, HERE'S A CLUB FOR **YOU**!!

BOP THUD BOPPITY BOP SMAK BOP

BOOMF BOOMF

WHACK

BOOF

OW OW!

OOOH!

AS!!

♪OH, MS. VORTOXIAN!♪... WOULD YOU STEP OVER HERE FOR A MINUTE...?

YES? OH DEAR! (EXASPERATED HUM)... WHAT HAPPENED TO SELMOR AND KIKBAK? MUST I DO EVERYTHING AROUND HERE?!

KO

NK

YA DON'T HAVE TO DO **EVERYTHING** — WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A NICE NAP IN HERE FOR A WHILE?

NOW WHAT'D I DO WITH THAT DUCT TAPE?...

I DON'T KNOW... (INCOHERENT BUZZ)

TRASH

SAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? ALL PERSONNEL ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SECURING THE IMMEDIATE AREA!

BUT I **AM**! I'M SECURING THIS TRASH CAN — SEE?

WHA...? ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?! WHAT'S YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

I'M SKIP SQUIRRELHARD, P.I.! I AIN'T GOT A NUMBER!

BUT I GOT **YOUR** NUMBER! ...HANDS UP, PLEASE!

FWIP

GASP! ANOTHER CULTURAL ELITIST!!

POOM

OW!

GET OFF!!

@#☆■!!

MONICA? **MONICA?** CAN YOU HEAR ME? I'LL GET YOU OUT OF—

NOW WHAT'S THIS?!

HHEH...THAT'TH YOUR BATHIC IMPENETRABLE FORTHE FIELD, BIG FELLA...HHHEH

VUVUVUVUVUVUV

ZIP

WHAP

THE TRANTHFURENTHE PROTHETHH HATH BEGUN! IN FIVE MINUTETH HER BIO-ENERGY WILL BE DRAINED...

IT'LL FEED ME AN' THE ZOMBIETH!... YOU'LL BE THE THECOND COURTHE! ... AND THEN BOTH OF YOU WILL BE ZOMBIETH, **TOO!!** HHEH HHHEH

GO GET 'IM, GUYTH!

HISSSSSSS GURG UG RRR

HISSSS HHAHRR SSSSSS

HISSSSSS GURGLE UHRR

ARRR

SSS

RRRR

HHHEY! YOU BETTER PUT THAT DOWN!

NO! I MEAN DON'T PUT IT DOWN!!

BLONGG

WURF!

URRRR

CRACKLE BZZT ZZZZZZZZZZ...

VMMVMMMVMMMVM

WONG

GLOK!

VUVUVUVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV

POP

DING

!

HE... HE TORE OUT ALL THE ZOMBIE PYLONS!!

APRCOT ENERGY LEVELS AT **ZERO**! COMPLETE LOSS!

OOOH... WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO UNCA' WALT NOW??

PANIC

NO POWER !!!

OH SHIT!

MONICA? ...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

UMF... (COUGH!) — OH, FISH! WHAT HAPPENED?

THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS— **PHEW!!** WHAT'S THAT **SMELL**?!

PHOO

HEY, IT'S THE MUMPET ZOMBIES! I CUT OFF THEIR JUICE... AND NOW THEY'RE ROTTING IN PEACE! HUH!

ICK!!... BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WALT-MONSTER?

HHHEY! YOU KIDS UP THERE...

...IF YOU BELIEVE IN FAIRIES, CLAP YOUR HANDS... HHEH HHEH! ...WELL DONE, BIG FELLA! VERY WELL DONE...

AND HHEY! MY LISP IS GONE! HOW ABOUT **THAT**... HHEHHH

SIZZLE

SIZZ

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP

SIZZZZ

HOW ABOUT THAT...

OHHHHH...WHEN YOU WISH UPON A BUCK ...YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE A...

SIZZLE. SIZZLESSSSSSSSSSS

SSSTOP

AND THAT'S THE END OF THAT! A NASTY END, AND I WISH I NEEDN'T HAVE SEEN IT—

WELL, ACTUALLY I WAS **KINDA** GLAD TO SEE IT...

FISH... I LOVE YOU, AND I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, BUT COULD WE GO NEXT DOOR? IT REALLY **STINKS** IN HERE...

HEY, WAY TO GO! YA CONQUERED THE FORCES OF EVIL AGAIN!

SKIP!!... NICE CLOTHES! WHAT'VE YOU BEEN UP TO?

I HAVE MET THE ENEMY, AND HE IS OURS! I CAUGHT THREE VORTOXIAN HEADS!

...CAUGHT THEIR **HEADS**??

LEAP

YEAH, AND PLUS I'VE BEEN TYIN' UP SOME LOOSE ENDS!...TAPIN' 'EM UP, ANYWAY

MUMPH!! UMMUH **GUH!** FF!!

THE HEADS ARE IN THAT TRASH BIN THERE!

GOOD PLACE FOR 'EM!

YOU **CUT OFF** THEIR **HEADS**?!

THEIR HEADS ARE DETACHABLE, MONICA. REMEMBER? TOLD YA ABOUT VORTOX, BUT YOU WERE A TAD SKEPTICAL...

WELL...

OKAY, YOU DIRTY PLASTIC FIENDS!... IT'S TIME TO GO!

HELLO? **HEY!!**

?

RRIP RIP

WHAT IS IT?

AAH, CRAP!! LOOK AT THAT! THEY BURNT AN ESCAPE HOLE WITH THEIR NECK JETS!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I THOUGHT I HAD 'EM! WHAT A ROOK!!

FWIP

STINKIN' ALIEN SNEAKS... THEY'RE MILES AWAY BY NOW!! HELL WITH 'EM! I'LL JUST GET THE BODIES, AND WE'LL GO... IT'S BEEN A LONG NIGHT...

MMFFF! UH B'HH LMM' GH! 'LL...'LL SUH YH!! MMMP! SNFFFF UG GMF MFF

SKIP? MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE THAT GAG OFF EISCREAM ...I THINK HE NEEDS AIR!

HMM, OKAY! I WANNA ASK HIM SOMETHING...

HOLD STILL!

OW!! (GASP)... YOU... YOU EFFETE SNOBS! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!

YEAH YEAH, JUST TELL US SOMETHING: DON'T YA FEEL UNSCRUPULOUS, HELPIN' ALIENS BUY UP EARTH?

WHAT? WHAT ALIENS?!

THTTTHT

YOU KNOW! THE VORTOXIANS! YOUR COLLEAGUES, THOSE MARKETING EXPERTS FROM BEYOND! TH' PLASTIC BOYS!!

YOU MEAN... THEY'RE EXTRATERRESTRIALS?!?

(SHARP AS A TACK, THIS GUY!)

I... I THOUGHT THEY WERE FROM **JAPAN**...

BLINK

OKAY GANG, I GOT THE GOODS! ...LET'S HIT THE ROAD!

YOU'RE BRINGING **THOSE** BACK TO YOUR APARTMENT...?

SURE, I'LL FIND ROOM FOR 'EM!

SEE YOU AROUND, MR. C.E.O.!

HE... THOUGHT THEY WERE FROM JAPAN!

...HMM... FISH? HOW DO WE ALL GET HOME NOW?

WHAT?... I DUNNO, YOU AND SKIP WANNA HOP ON, I CAN FLY US BACK TO JERSEY...

I DON'T THINK SO!

MONICA! FISH! SAY NO MORE!... I'VE GOT JUST THE THING!

EXIT

COME BACK REAL SOON! EMPIRE EAST

YOU'RE OUTTA HERE!

NOW, SKIP... DID MR. EISCREAM REALLY, REALLY OFFER TO LEND YOU HIS CAR? HMMMMM?

SURE, MONICA! HE DIDN'T SAY IT IN SO MANY **WORDS**...

IN FACT, HE DIDN'T SAY **ANYTHING**...

BUT HIS CAR KEYS FELL OUTTA HIS POCKET WHEN I WAS TAPIN' HIM UP, AND I JUST KNEW IT'D BE OKAY WITH HIM! I COULD SEE IT IN HIS EYES...

GENEROSITY WITHOUT LIMIT!! WHAT A SWELL GUY! I THINK WE GOTTA MAKE THIS JUGHANDLE UP AHEAD...

RIGHT

LUMPMOBILE 88

DITZ 1

YOU MUST COME TO DITSY EMPIRE

WELL, MY CUPCAKE!

YES, MY ONION RING?

I TRUST YOUR DOUBTS ABOUT VORTOX HAVE BEEN LESSENED, YES...?

♪HMPH-HMPH-HMPH♪ IF MY "COCK OF STEEL" TRULY WANTS HIS "REWARD", HE HAD BETTER NOT RIB ME ENDLESSLY ABOUT THAT!♪

DOOT-DEE-DOOT-DE-DOO

...IS COMMUNICATIONS BACK ON YET...?

NO...

LET'S WAIT A FEW MORE HOURS, AND THEN KIKBAK-86 WILL GO AND SEE IF THE CHICKEN'S LEFT!

Ditsy's HAUNTED ANIMATION STUDIO

(UNHAPPY WHINE) EXACTLY **HOW** MANY MORE HOURS, SIR AND MADAM...?

HELP!

OH WOW... MAYBE WE SHOULD BUILD A WEST COAST APRCOT CENTER?

IT'S NOT NECESSARY IN CALIFORNIA! HAVE A DIET COLA...

DITSY QUAKE

SACRÉ MERDE... FIRST EURODITSY DOES TERRIBLY, AND NOW THIS...

RELAX! HAVE A DIET COLA...

HOW DO WE AVENGE THIS INSULT DONE TO HONORABLE DITSY-SAN?

DIET COLA...?

OH WELL...

♪HMPH-HMPH-HMPH♪

♪HMPH-HMPH-HMPH♪

IT'S A HAPPY ENDING ANYWAY!

THE END

J.P. MORGAN

1.

THAT BETTER NOT BE WHAT I THINK THAT IS!
NO... NO... IT'S A NEW SYNTHETIC FORM OF VEGETABLE, SHAPED LIKE DRUMSTICKS!
YEAH, THAT'S THE TICKET!
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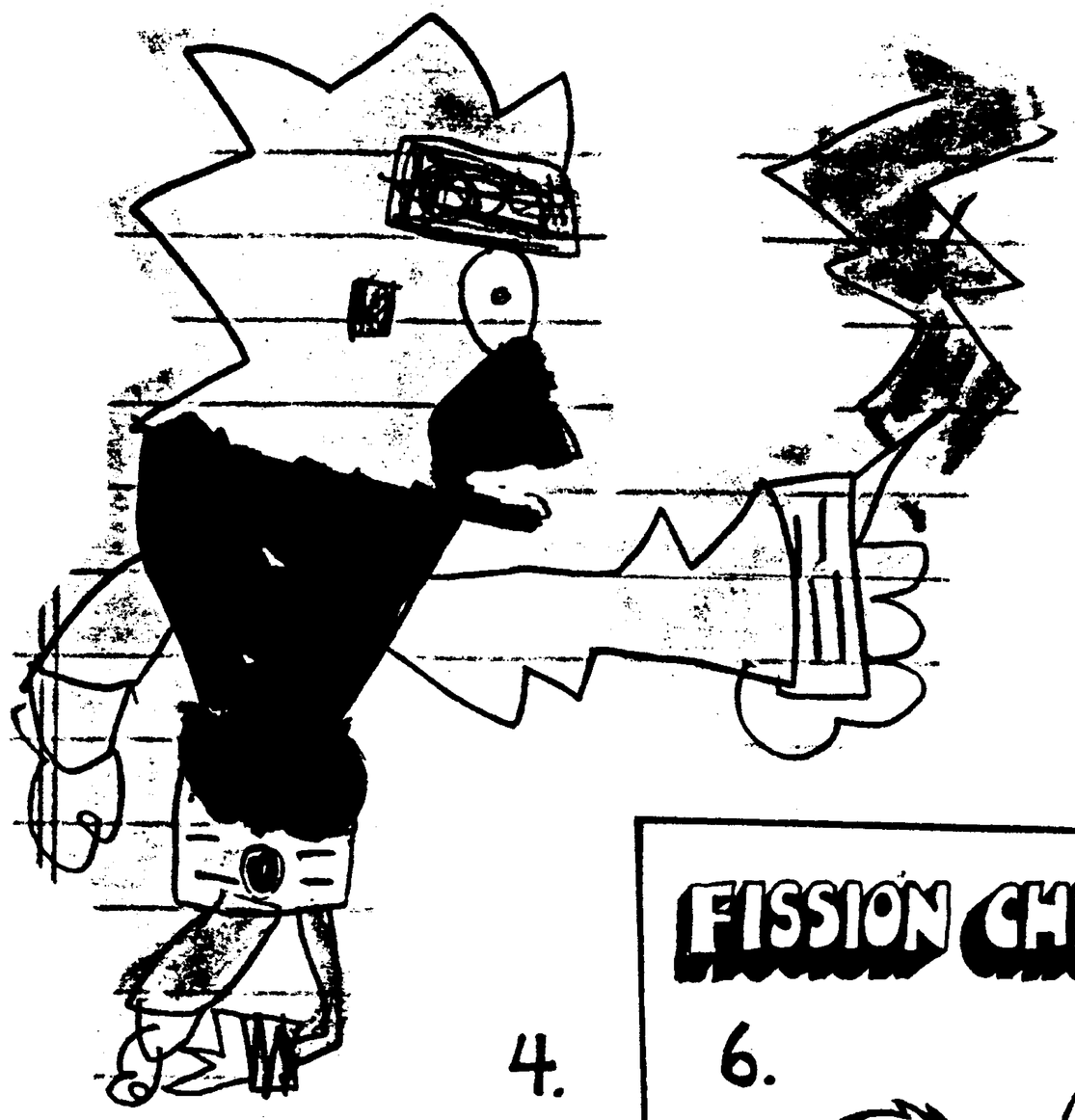

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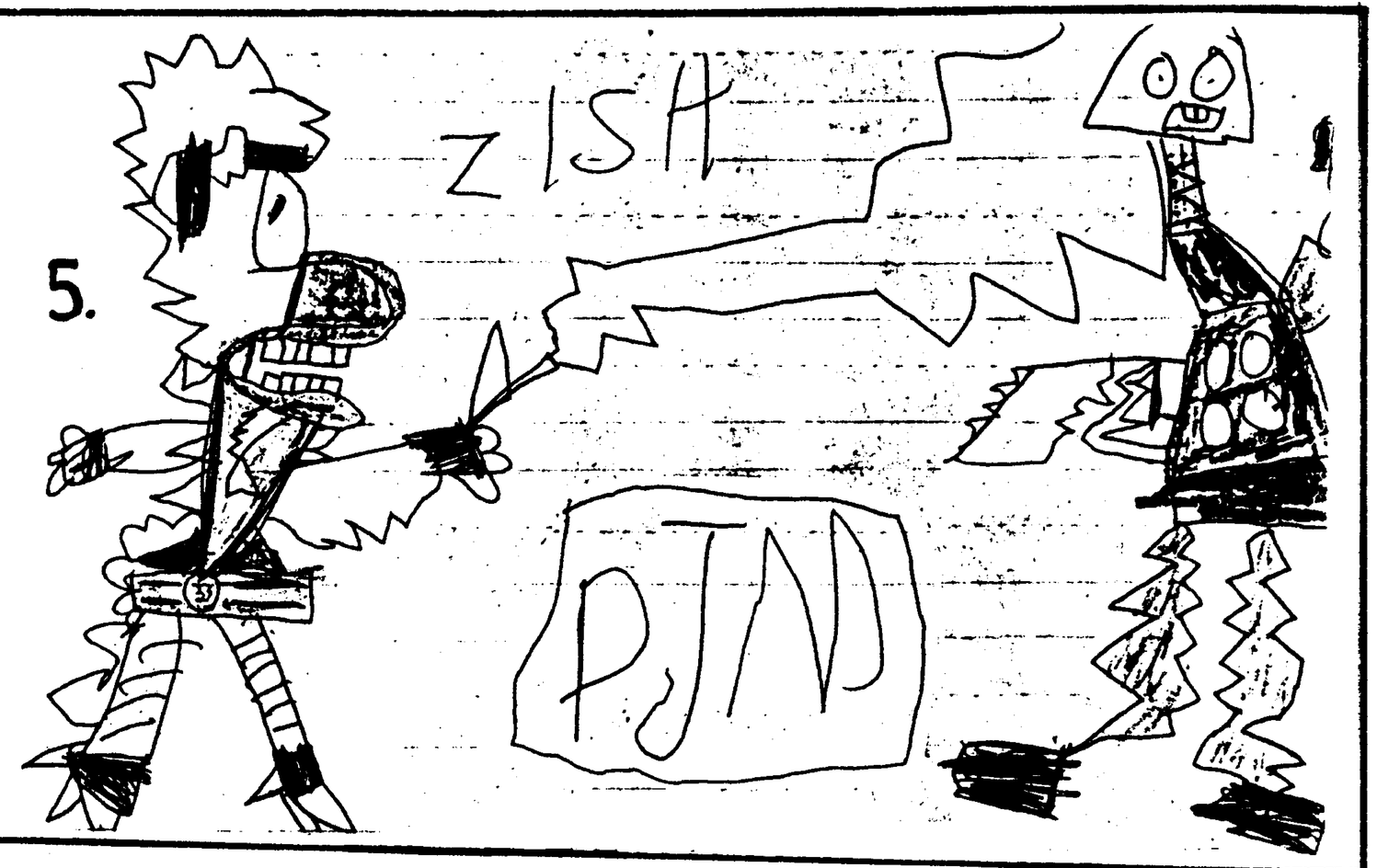

FISSION CHICKEN VERSUS THE COLONEL!

HE INDULGED ONCE TOO OFTEN IN ONE OF THE "SECRET HERBS"

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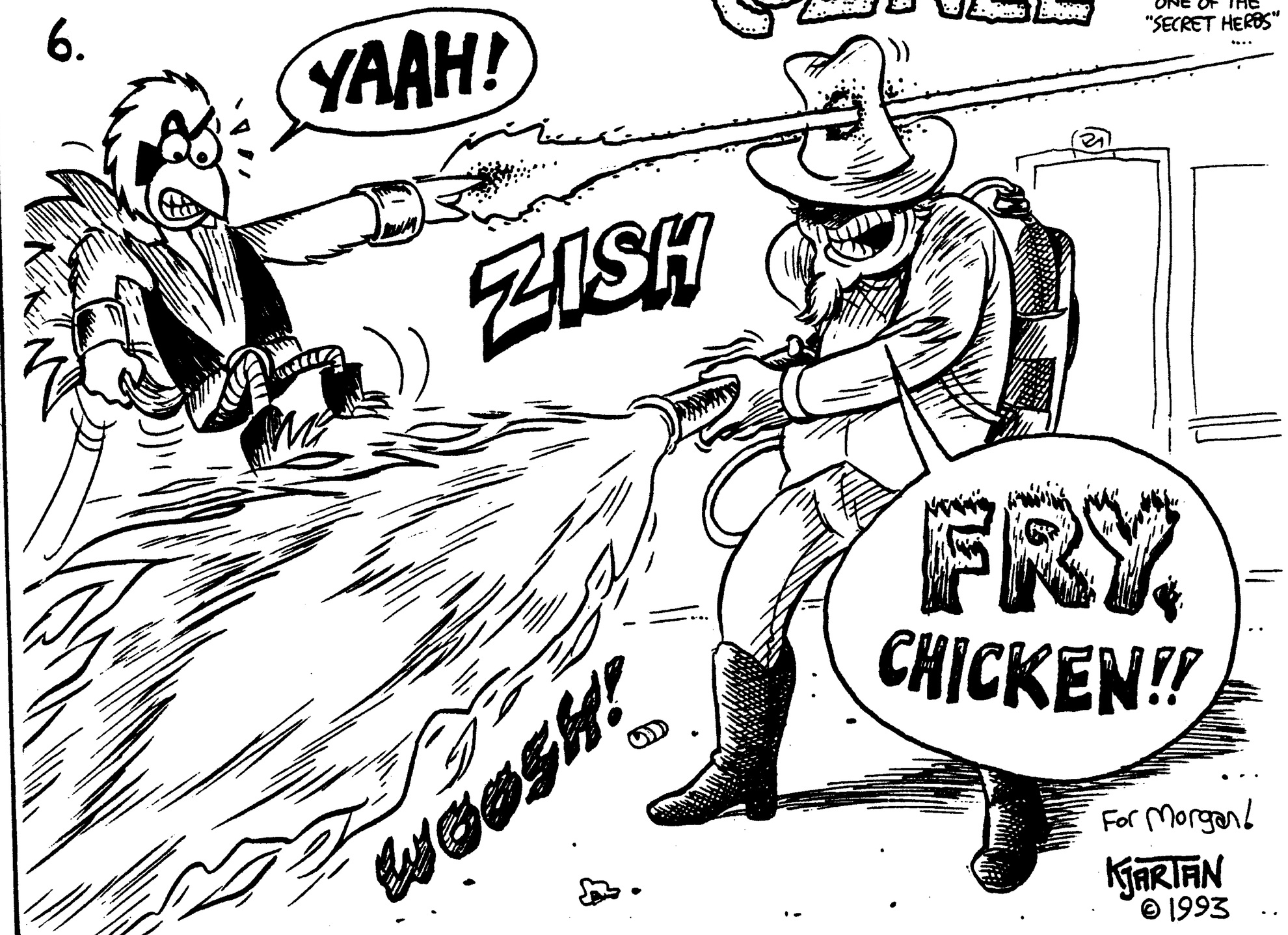

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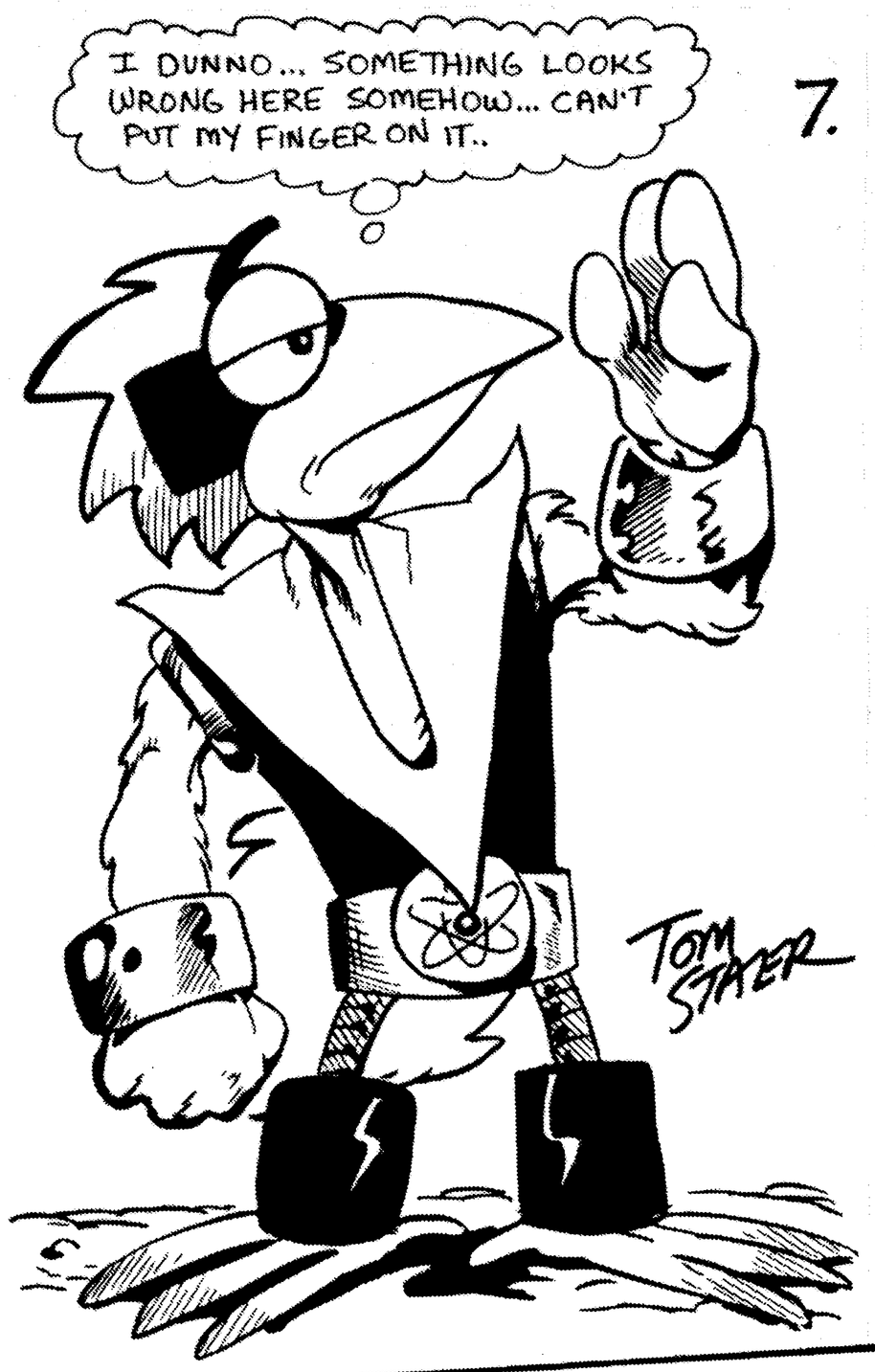

FISSION CHICKEN AS A CHILD

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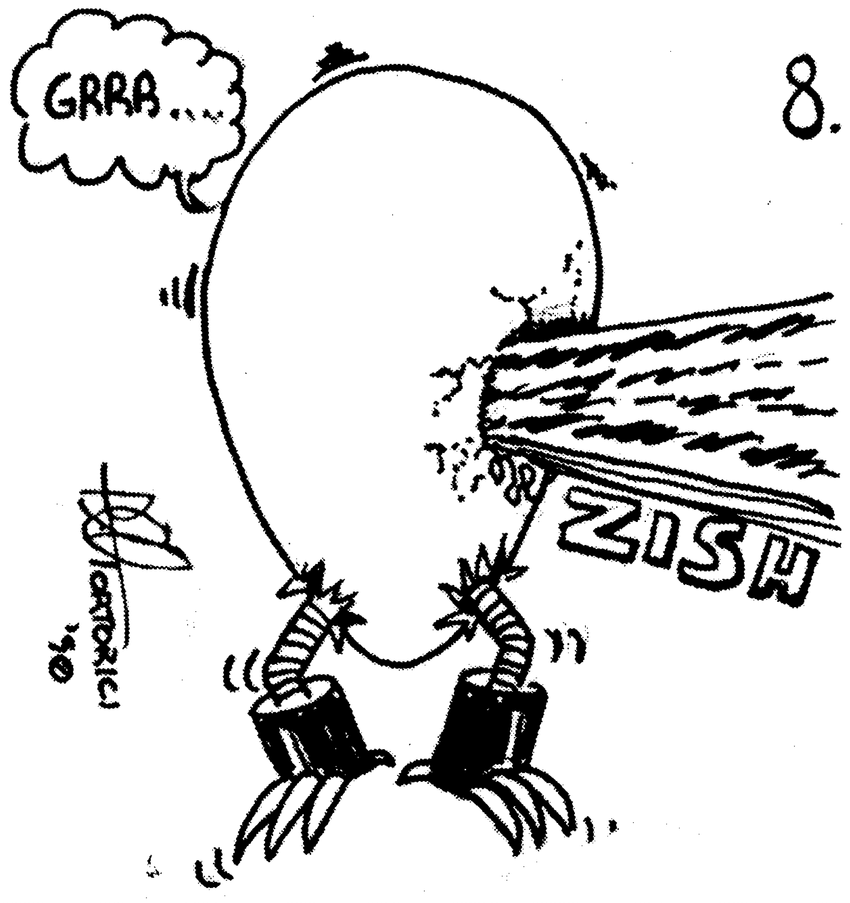

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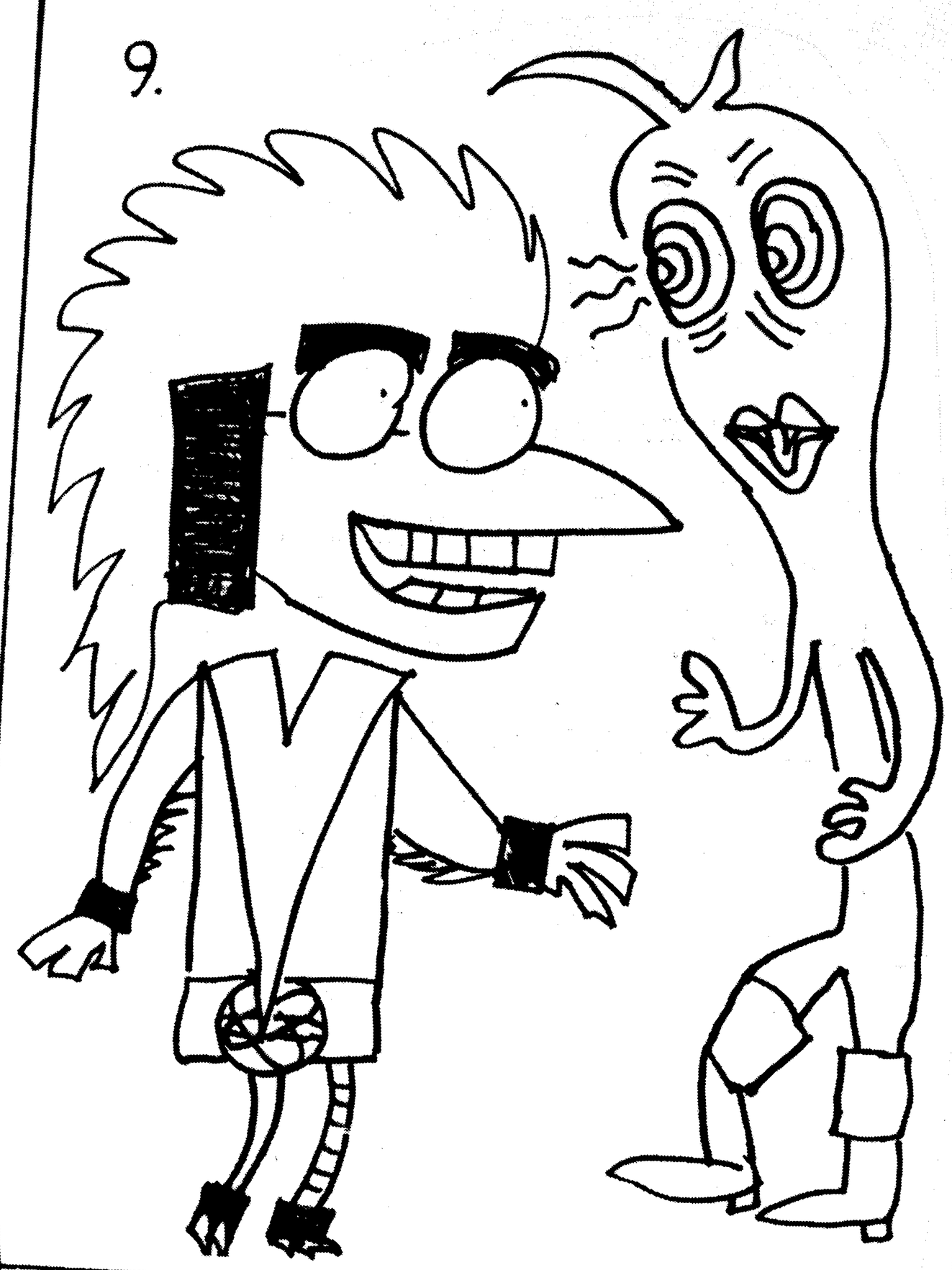

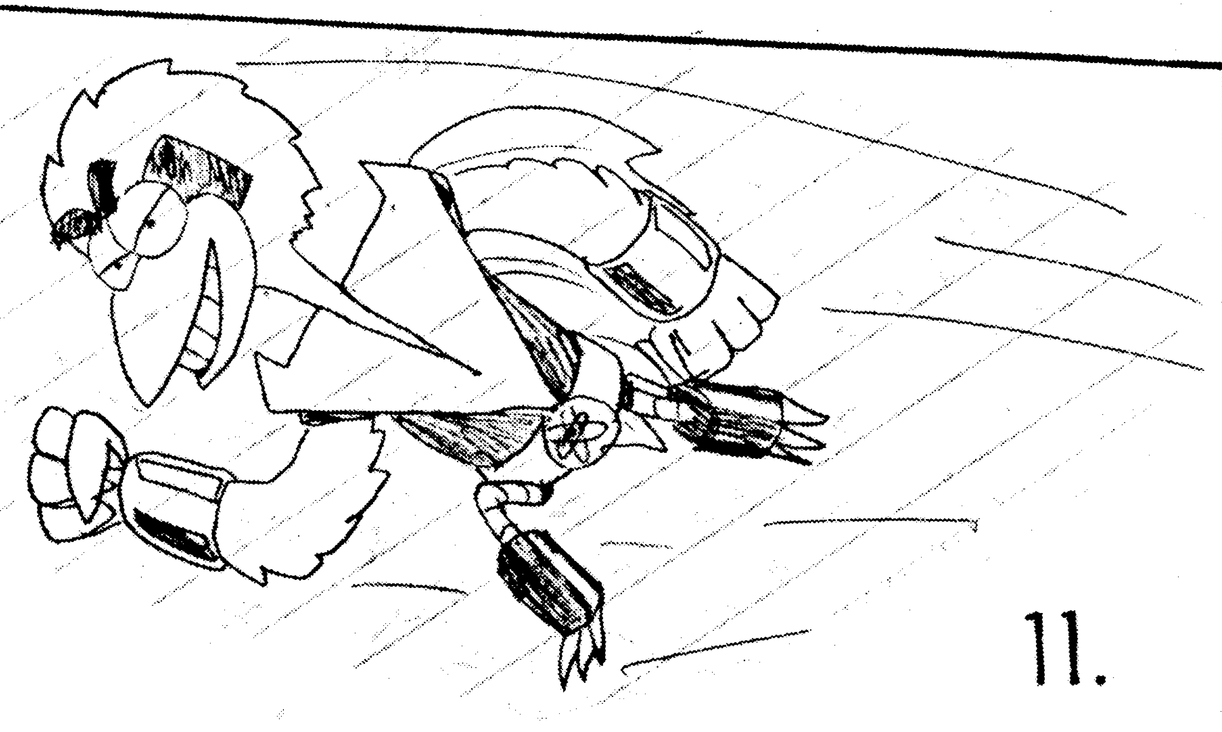

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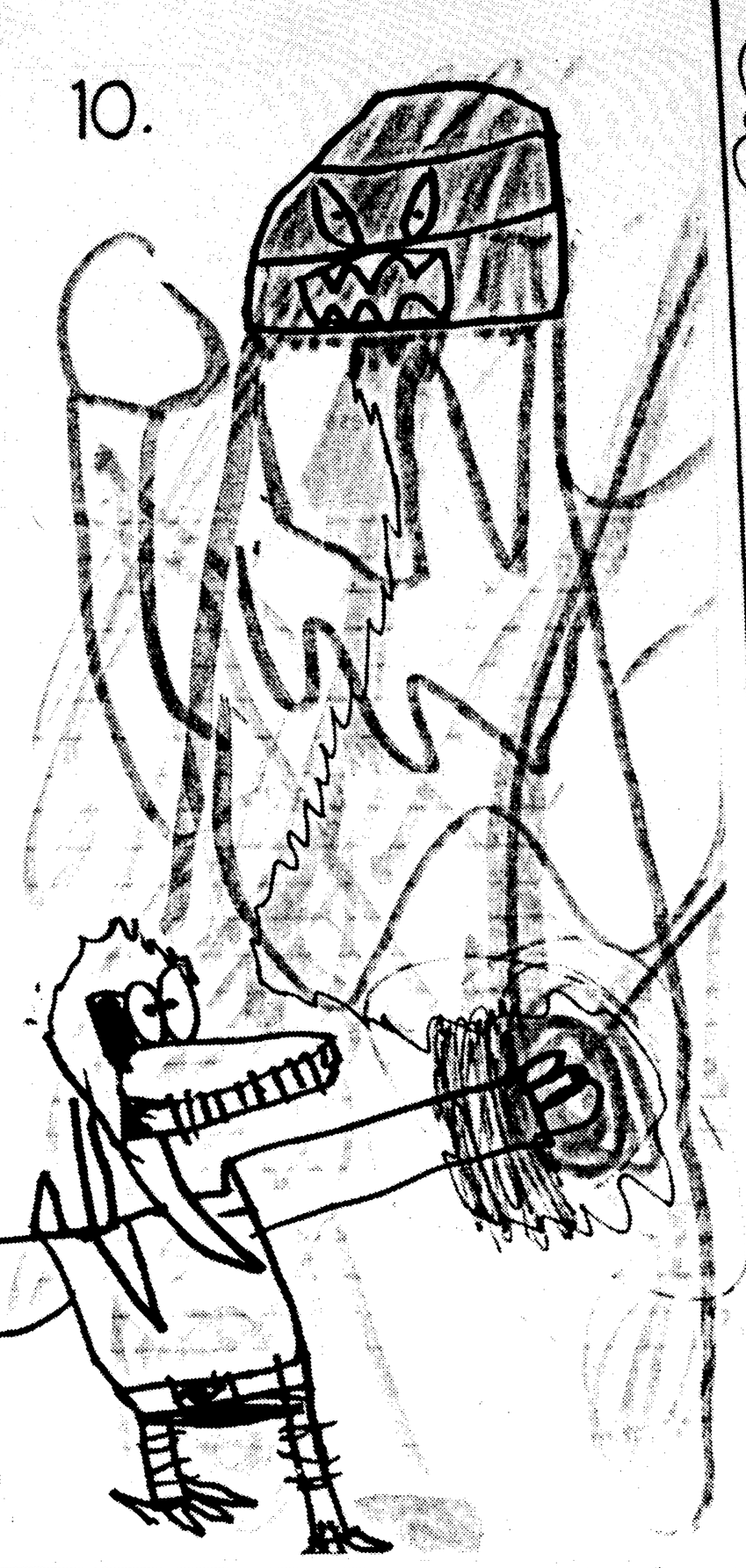

WHAT'S ALL THIS?...

...IT'S A COLLECTION OF FISSION CHICKEN ART FROM SOME SWELL FOLKS OVER THE YEARS! 1, 2, and 3 ARE SKETCH-BOOK THINGIES FROM JED MARTINEZ (FL.), PETE STOLLER (NY.), and STEVE SCHARFF (AZ.) RESPECTIVELY... 4 and 5 ARE BY J.P. MORGAN'S VERY OWN NEPHEW — DENNIS J. MORGAN! (NJ.) (WAY TO GO!) 6 IS BY ICELANDIC ACE KJARTAN ARNÖRSSON (FEATURING FISH'S NATURAL FOE)! 7 IS FROM TEXAN TOM STAZER, OF LIONHEART & SPACED FAME (AND CO-AUTHOR WITH J.P.)! 8 IS COURTESY OF PHIL TORTORICI, (FL.)

PHIL SHOWS US A SCENE FROM FISSION CHICKEN'S YOUTH... 9 IS BY MONICA SHARP-GARCIA and son PK (CA.), and 10 IS A SOLO BY PK!! (MONICA & DAVE S-G HAVE, OF COURSE, ALSO CREATED PANDA KHAN!)... IN 9, FISH SEEMS TO BE ENCOUNTERING THE EVIL TWEETY BIRD FROM BEYOND! NUMBER 11 IS BY THOMAS MANSELL (MI.); IS FISH CONTEMPLATING BEATING SOMEBODY UP, OR DID HE JUST FINISH BEATING SOMEBODY UP? AND OF COURSE, 12 IS FROM CHUCK MELVILLE (WA.); THIS IS FROM A SPIFFY COVER FROM THE ROWRBRAZZLE APA!! HOTCHA!!

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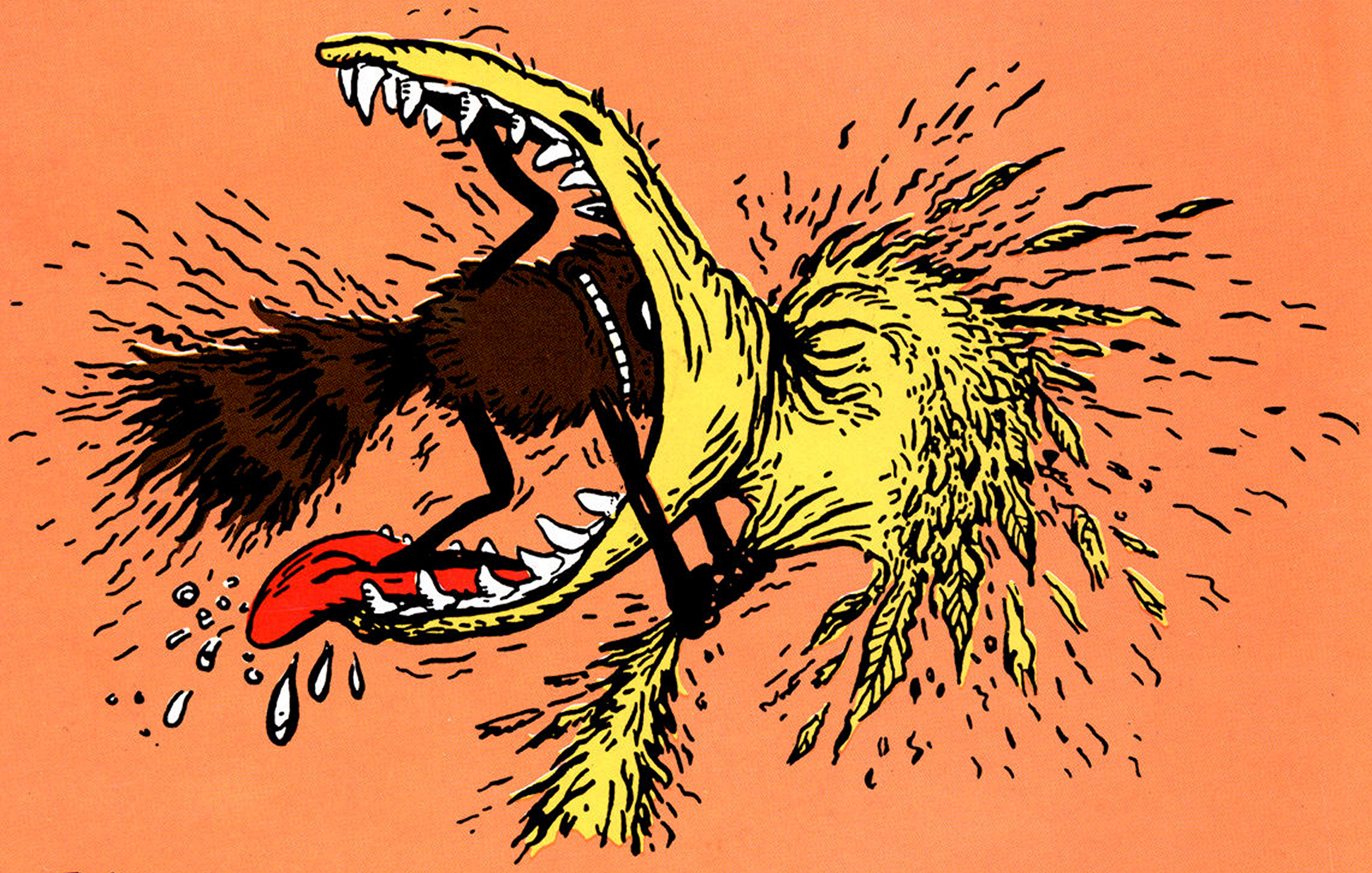

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